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File maintained for [Redacted] at Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, was reviewed on July 28, 1964, and contained the following:

Passport [Redacted] was issued to [Redacted] at Washington, D. C., on May 25, 1964. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on May 24, 1967, and may be renewed for two years.

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Application for passport was dated May 20, 1964; at U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and contained following as indicated by Miss [Redacted]

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She indicated she intended to depart from the Port of Brooklyn, New York, via "ship - Srbija" on July 17, 1964, for a stay abroad of three months for purpose of "vacation and travel." Proposed itinerary was Morocco, Spain, France, Italy, Germany, Greece, Egypt and England.

She indicated she was never married.

Following background information was contained in the application:

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Residence:

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Parents:

Father:

Kester Donald Jewell, born June 6, 1911, at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mother:

Kathryn Hull, born March 22, 1914, at Metuchen, New Jersey.

Person to be notified.

in event of death Father, Mr. Kester Donald Jewell, or accident was:

[Redacted]
Massachusetts.

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Description:

Height:

5' 4"

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Blue

Occupation:

Student

On July 24, 1964, Miss [Redacted] Domestic Operations Division, Passport Office, Washington, D. C., advised IC [Redacted] that there was no record in her files of subject applying for or receiving validation of passport for travel to Cuba.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

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IS - CUBA
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RePHairtel to Director, 7/17/64.

Enclosed herewith are 10, 3, 2 and 3 copies, respectively, for Bureau, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia of LHM showing results of review of subject's passport file by IC [REDACTED]

Copies subject's passport photo will be furnished Philadelphia by routing slip when processed.

Since there is no indication subject has worked for State Dept. or has traveled abroad in past, files of Office of Security, State Dept., not reviewed at this time. If Philadelphia should desire this check, basis of request should be set forth with the request.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/5/64

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
TO CUBA (SCTC)
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(OO:New York)

ReBuairtel to New York et al, 7/30/64.

Per Bureau instructions, the file to which this memo designated is to be re-opened and maintained in a pending status and investigation conducted looking toward establishing evidence of a violation on the part of the subjects of Title 8, USC, Section 1185 (b) and supplementary State Department regulations.

ReBuairtel advised that [REDACTED] advised the New York Office on 7/29/64 he had attended a party at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations on 7/28/64 at which party [REDACTED] stated that the American students in Cuba would arrive in New York City on Sunday, 8/2/64. The informant later reported that the return of these students had been postponed to 8/8/64.

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ReBuairtel stated cases on individuals travelling to Cuba are to be closely followed and the participants are to be interviewed immediately upon their return to their respective residences. Reairtel issued blanket Bureau authority to conduct these interviews. Bureau noted the interviews are to be expedited as much as possible and the results of the interviews to be submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

The Bureau instructed that in conducting these interviews the interviewing Agent should obtain all information that each individual is willing to furnish concerning

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1 - 100-46828 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-6476 [REDACTED]

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the arrangements for the trip to Cuba, with whom these arrangements were made, cost to the participant, and identities of persons to whom expenses were paid. They should be questioned as to the identities of other individuals on the trip and also whether the individual is willing to testify on behalf of the Government.

In view of Bureau instructions and in the absence of supplemental instructions which may be received from the Bureau, it is felt that these interviews should be conducted on Monday, 8/10/64 unless further indication is received that the participants have not returned by that date. Two Agents should be utilized on each interview and every effort should be made to obtain all information the subject is willing to give, it being noted that the participants have been advised in the past by leaders of the SCTC that they are not obligated to talk to the FBI.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
August 14, 1964

Re: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 13, 1964, [redacted] Director of the Inter-American Affairs Commission of Miami (IAAC), 920 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, advised he had prepared a report to the Congress of the United States captioned, "Some Americans in Cuba," dated August 10, 1964. This bulletin, prepared at his direction, contained a reproduction of an article concerning the "North American Students in Cuba," which appeared in the July 3, 1964, issue of "Bohemia" magazine, the contents of which are mentioned below. [redacted] stated the IAAC had learned from a source within Cuba that eight or ten of the "84 American students" had reportedly received intensive instruction in subversion and urban warfare at a special school, as reported in this bulletin. [redacted] explained he had learned this information from a source within Cuba who travels occasionally between Havana and Mexico City. This source, whom [redacted] declined to identify because his family is still in Cuba, is believed by him to be a person of integrity.

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[redacted] stated source explained that eight or ten of the group had apparently left the group, since they had not been observed during public meetings, demonstrations, rallies, and other gatherings, which had been attended by all the students.

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[redacted] also advised that he had been informed that ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, a well-known Communist and Minister of Industry in Cuba, had reportedly described this group's visit to Cuba as being very important. [redacted] stated that GUEVARA reportedly had been responsible for training in Cuba of Latin-Americans and Africans in guerrilla warfare and subversion.

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On July 30, 1964, a source who is familiar with both pro- and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States made available an article which appeared in the July 3, 1964, issue of "Bohemia," a weekly magazine published in Havana, Cuba, under the control and direction of the FIDEL CASTRO RUZ Government of Cuba. This article, captioned, "Students Express Their Opinions About Cuba," referred to the current visit of North American citizens in Cuba as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana. Following is a list of statements made by various "students" as they appeared in this article:

[redacted] years of age, student at the University of Yellow Springs, Antioch, Ohio, organizer of the Progressive Workers Movement:

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"...Many people in the United States do not sympathize with the Cuban Revolution for lack of accurate news. By our efforts, we are challenging the efforts of the United States Government to destroy the Cuban Revolution..."

[redacted] years of age, a student of photography at the Art Center School of Los Angeles, California:

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"...The attacks on Cuba are demonstrations of the injustice of the United States Government and the fear that the imperialists have of the truth of socialism. There is happiness in Cuba because the people are free. I came to show the Cubans and the Latin Americans that there are revolutionaries in the United States also..."

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[redacted] years of age, ballet student:

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"'I believe that what is being done in Cuba is what we need there in the United States, and that is why I have come, to get to know the Revolution...'

"STEPHAN UHSE, 18 years of age, student of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin:

"'...We, the students of the United States, also protest against the aggressions on Cuba. In spite of the distance and the dishonesty of the reports on Cuba in the United States press, I have the best opinion of FIDEL and his work...'

"GENERAL BOKER, JR., 22 years of age, student at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan:

"'...North American imperialism is the greatest threat to the human race. FIDEL is the motivating force of the people. In Cuba, I have encountered many things which I had just heard of before, such as hospitality and the friendship of the people. My people should see what I have observed here. I believe in the self-determination of the peoples, and without any doubt, Cuba has a complete right to defend itself from the aggressions. The racial integration in Cuba is surprising...'

"[redacted] years of age respectively, students at Columbia University, New York. [redacted]

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"'...The attacks on Cuba by the United States are like the death agony of an empire. Formerly, when there was much injustice, the State Department did not restrict trips to Cuba, and now, on the other hand, when there is no injustice, it tries to prevent them...'

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[redacted] years of age, student of journalism at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan:

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"...The navy base at Caimanera should disappear. The militaristic policy of imperialism endangers the world. The peoples of Cuba, South Viet Nam and the Afro-Americans are suffering from the aggressive policy of Yankee imperialism. FIDEL is the leader of the liberation movement not only in Cuba but also in the other countries. He is the greatest leader of the moment and has done everything he promised in "History will absolve me." Cuba is a paradise compared with the injustices and the atrocities which are committed in the United States..."

[redacted] journalist for 'The Sun Reporter' of San Francisco, California:

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"...FIDEL represents the new life for Cuba and Latin America. Racial integration in Cuba has impressed me very much. Both the white race and the black race are with the revolution..."

[redacted] years of age, student of International Relations at City College, Los Angeles, California:

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"...Attacks on Cuba are illegal, and I consider them as if they were made on me. I agree with the policy of the Cuban Revolution. I have seen no racial discrimination here..."

[redacted] years of age, recently married:

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"...The United States has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. Cuba has had great patience with external aggressions. We have been very much impressed with the progress made by the Revolution in education and other fields..."

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[redacted] years of age, student of Anthropology at Harvard University, Boston:

"...The enthusiasm of the people for the Revolution is what has impressed me most in Cuba..."

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[redacted] years of age, student at City College, New York:

"...The aggressive policy of the United States towards Cuba is criminal and a threat to world peace. The people of the United States should protest against the policy forcefully. From the very moment that I got off the plane, I could appreciate the liberty which exists in Cuba and the feeling of friendship toward North Americans by the people of Cuba..."

"MANUEL COLON, 33 years of age, sociologist:

"...I have two reasons for visiting Cuba. First of all, because Cuba is the sister island of Puerto Rico. And secondly, because I want to see with my own eyes what is going on here, to see the Cuban Revolution as it really is, and at the same time, to challenge the restrictions of trips to Cuba imposed by the State Department..."

"ROBERT MATES, 25 years of age, student at Detroit, Michigan:

"...I am grateful for the opportunity which has been given me to see this marvelous country. The attacks on Cuba are simply criminal. They are conceived only by U. S. politics to show its supposed superiority in Latin America..."

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[redacted] years old:

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"...The United States' attacks against Cuba are a horrible crime. Cuba has the right to determine who can cross its territory. FIDEL is the biggest leader of our times. I wish that the American people would be permitted to know the truth about the Cuban Revolution..."

[redacted] years old, student of
City College, New York:

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"...The aggressions against Cuba are caused by the corrupt politicians in the United States and the opposition of the capitalists to let things go on well. If the Cuban people are "slaves" I wish that my people would be slaves like you..."

[redacted] years old, student; San Jose,
California:

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"...The Cuban Revolution has given birth to a new hope for a better future..."

[redacted] years old:

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"...I have met a lot of persons in the United States who sympathize with the Cuban Revolution. FIDEL, aside from being brilliant in all aspects, is extremely patient for the benefit of his own country. I like the spirit of the Cuban people for what they have done, are still doing and what they will do..."

[redacted] years old:

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"The American attacks against Cuba are inhuman and unjust. FIDEL has the complete support of his people. I have traveled to Cuba to study the Revolution and its problems. Our interest in this is because we think the United States needs a Revolution..."

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"GENO FOREMAN, 23 years old, musician:

"...The aggressions against Cuba are just a result of the sickness that United States is passing thru. FIDEL CASTRO is the intellectual leader of the Americas. The downfall of the imperialism will be sooner than most people think..."

[redacted] years old, student, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico;

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"...The American attacks against Cuba are intolerable. If we had the power we would have already thrown the Yankees out of Puerto Rico. I like the Cuban Revolution more since it took its socialist character..."

Source also made available an article which appeared in "Mella" on July 6, 1964, which also reflected the results of interviews with some of the "students." He described "Mella" as a weekly publication printed in Havana, and the official organ of the UJC (Union of Communist Youth) in Cuba. This article, captioned "North American Students Meet with the Leaders of the UJC," is as follows:

"On July 4, the students from the United States who are visiting Cuba met with the leaders of the UJC. During the two-hour meeting, the visiting students asked many questions, some of which are published below:

[redacted] Question: 'Is it true that the UJC selects its members?'

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"Answer by [redacted] National Secretary of the Ideological Front: 'Yes, it is true that the UJC is a selective organization and follows a certain procedure in order to select the young people in its ranks which will be careful to maintain its purity and its quality.'

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[redacted] Question: 'In spite of the fact that I know the young people of Cuba are being guided toward study, work, and the military service, what could you say about the present situation of juvenile delinquency in the nation?'

"Answer by [redacted] Secretary-General of the Province of Havana: 'We have been building a new society for only a few years. When the Revolution triumphed, hundreds of young people did not have any place to study or to work, hundreds of thousands had not completed the sixth grade. Prostitution, vice, and gambling prevailed in our country, and there were other defects inherited from the old capitalist society with its imperialist influence. Today, it is no longer that way.'

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[redacted] Question: 'How do the young people become members of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution when they reach the age of 27?'

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"Answer: (name of person answering is not given):

"It is not necessary to be 27 years of age in order to belong to PURSC, because, as you see, it is characteristic of our leaders to be young.

"Generally, the UJC discusses with the Party, the young people who are 27 years of age and should transfer to it, after they have analyzed the qualifications of the young Communists to become either members or aspirants."

[redacted] Question: 'What relationship exists between the Communist youth and those who are not Communists?'

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"Answer: (name of person answering is not given.):

"Fundamentally, we guide the youth in their best attitude toward life, study, work, and defense of their country. Mass activities in which the youth in general participate are held--such as cultural activities, sports, volunteer work like picking coffee,

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"the "Battle of the Sixth Grade," the literacy campaign which you know about, in which thousands of young people participate. Now, for July 26, we are going to take to Oriente the youth of the vanguard who have been outstanding in their study, work, and defense.

Source further advised the group of North American students in Cuba, had been meeting with various groups in Cuba, including members of the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam. They have also visited various places throughout Cuba, including Oriente Province, touring the towns of Manzanillo, Bayamo, Victoria de las Tunas, and others. News broadcasts over Cuban Government-controlled Radio Stations CMQ, Radio Progreso, and Radio Rebelde, Havana, reflect the students always state they are "delighted with the Cuban Revolution."

On July 7, 1964, the students visited a school for primary teachers in the Escambray Mountains, where they were given a cordial reception.

In an article which appeared in "Hoy," official organ of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba, printed daily in Havana, Cuba, on July 7, 1964, [redacted] (above-mentioned) stated, "We know that the people here carry a gun along with their books in order to defend themselves from the imperialist attacks, but we hope that in the future the gun can be set aside, and then only books will remain in the hands of the people."

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Another article reflects that five additional "students" arrived in Cuba on July 6, 1964:



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On July 9, 1964, Radio Progreso announced that the North American students were divided into two groups continuing their tour of Cuba. In Cienfuegos, they visited the Las Yaguas District and talked freely with the families who were reportedly enjoying the 98 modern homes which were built by the revolution. Some of the students who observed religious pictures on the walls stated that this contradicted stories in the United States which had said that the Cuban people do not have freedom of worship.

On July 12, 1964, Radio Rebelde announced that the students visiting in Cuba had been doing some volunteer work on the government farms in Sagua la Grande region. A delegation of about 50 students had been visiting various factories, farms, schools, and recreation centers in the Las Villas Province for approximately one week.

Havana Radio Station CMQ, on July 11, 1964, announced that the students visited the capital of Las Villas, where they were received by Dr. RENE ANILLO and ARNALDO MILIAN, prominent members of the PURSC (United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba.) Also present were Commander WILLIAM GALVEZ, Chief of the Central Army, Las Villas Province, and representatives of the UJC and the FDM (Cuban Women's Federation), under the leadership of VILMA ESPIN, wife of RAUL CASTRO, and the CTCR (Cuban Revolutionary Workers Union.) Source noted the radio broadcast announced that the students were given the impression that many of the buildings were built during the current revolution, such as the University of Santa Clara, and the Hall of Justice, and other modern buildings, which were actually constructed prior to January 1, 1959, the day on which CASTRO took over in Cuba.

On August 2, 1964, Radio CMQ, Havana, announced that Commander ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, Minister of Industry in Cuba, had received the delegation of United States students on August 1, 1964. According to the broadcast, GUEVARA spoke with the students for about two hours, and answered their questions. This meeting took place at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Industries, and was reportedly attended by all members of the delegation.

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On August 5, 1964, Radio Progreso reported that the following students composed a committee to represent their comrades in an interview with GUEVARA:



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-14931) (P)

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
 FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
 IS - CUBA
 (OO: New York)

ReButel to Miami, 8/12/64; Miami airtel to
 Director, 7/14/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of LHM
 dated and captioned as above. Extra copies are included
 for transmittal to Legats Ottawa, Mexico City, London,
 and Paris.

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 1 - Charlotte (info) (Enc. 1) (RM) 2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 3) (RM)
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 9 - New York (Enc. 9) (RM)
 ② - [redacted] (Enc. 2) (RM)
 3 - San Francisco (Enc. 3) (RM)
 4 - San Juan (Enc. 4) (RM)
 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2) (RM)
 6 - [redacted]
 (1 - 100-14931)
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Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to U. S. Border Patrol, U. S. Customs, U. S. Customs Region II, INS, ONI, G-2, Ft. McPherson, Ga., OSI, [] Coast Guard, Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Department of State.

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Source of the information is []

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The names in this LHM are set forth exactly as they appeared in the Cuban press.

On 8/13/64, [] Director of the Inter-American Affairs Commission of Miami, stated that he met with his source referred to in the LHM, on 7/4/64, in Mexico City. He related this source, whom he described as a Cuban male completely bilingual in Spanish and English, had traveled many times to the United States in the past. [] stated he met this source through [], Assistant Director of the IAAC. This source, according to [] has been furnishing the IAAC information of a non-specific nature concerning conditions in Cuba, since approximately March or April, 1964. Source has not furnished any positive intelligence information. According to [] he has furnished information concerning [] family and other individuals in Cuba. [] related the information furnished by this source has been proved to be reliable and correct in the past.

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[] further advised that he is in constant contact with [] Security Officer of the U. S. Department of State, Miami, and in fact this source has assisted the Department of State in obtaining some copies of Cuban publications. [] also advised that he declined to furnish the identity of his source at this time until after having personally received permission from the source to make his name known to the FBI.

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[] indicated that he had no prior knowledge as to when the source might arrive in Mexico, and generally, upon the source's arrival in Mexico City, [] will receive a phone call, and they will proceed to Mexico City for personal interview with the source.

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[redacted] stated he had sent copies of this bulletin to officials in the U. S. Government, including the Attorney General and the Director of the FBI.

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The Miami Office will follow this matter with [redacted]. Any additional information coming to the attention of [redacted] who has access to Cuban news media, will be made available.

Concerning the reported allegation regarding American students in Cuba having possibly received any training in sabotage, espionage, warfare, or any other types of instruction in urban warfare, the following advised that they had no knowledge:

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Enclosed for Boston and Milwaukee is one copy of LHM dated 7/14/64.

LEADS

DETROIT, BOSTON, LOS ANGELES,
NEW YORK, MILWAUKEE, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JUAN

Will attempt to identify the individuals who reportedly resided in these respective areas prior to their travel to Cuba, and ascertain if they have violated travel control regulations by such travel.

DETROIT:

GENERAL BOKER, JR.
ROBERT MATES

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BOSTON:

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SAN JUAN:

MANUEL COLON

SAN FRANCISCO:

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Information copies are being furnished to
Charlotte and Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check records of USDS, [REDACTED] and INS, in an attempt to identify the remaining individuals not listed above. Thereafter, determine if they had, in fact, violated the travel control regulations by such travel to Cuba and notify the appropriate office covering their residence.

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August 17, 1964

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To: SACs, New York
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From: Director, FBI

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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ReBuairtel 7/30/64 instructing that the individuals on the 1964 trip to Cuba were to be interviewed immediately upon their return to the United States.

As all offices undoubtedly are aware the entire group arrived in New York City on the evening of 8/14/64.

Of the group, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] were served subpoenas to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 9/3/64, Albert Maher, an Executive Board member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), was also issued a subpoena. Attempts have previously been made to interview Maher and he has been extremely uncooperative; it is, therefore, not necessary to attempt to reinterview Maher. New York and San Francisco are instructed, however, to immediately locate and interview [redacted]. Those individuals must be interviewed prior to their appearance before HCUA.

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All offices are instructed to expedite all interviews. The interviews must be conducted along the lines and for the purpose set forth in reairtel. The results are to be promptly submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Each office must submit an airtel under the SCTC caption on 8/24/64 identifying by name the individuals in its territory to be interviewed and the names of those individuals interviewed during the preceding week. Each Monday thereafter an airtel should be submitted to indicate the names of each person interviewed during the preceding week and the number of interviews remaining. These weekly airtels are to be submitted on the status of these interviews until the interviews are completed in the respective offices.

8/19/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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ReBuairtel to New York, et al, 7/30/64.

Public news media on 8/15/64 reflected students participating in current SCTC sponsored trip to Cuba returned to the United States arriving at International Airport, New York, the evening of 8/14/64.

On Monday, 8/17/64 SA's of the Philadelphia Office attempted to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at their residence. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] advised in their presence that they had no comment to make concerning their trip to Cuba and that this had been the policy of the family for many years. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] nodded in agreement with their mother's statement.

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An attempt to interview [redacted] on 8/17/64 by SA's of the Philadelphia Office met with negative results. One [redacted] (Philadelphia indices negative), a roommate of [redacted], advised that [redacted] was not at home, she did not know her current whereabouts, and further did not know when she would return home.

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A review of [redacted] file at Philadelphia reflects she moved to Philadelphia in 1963 from New York City where her parents reside, and it is possible she is visiting there prior to returning to Philadelphia. Philadelphia sources have been alerted and will advise immediately upon ascertaining that [redacted] has returned to Philadelphia and an attempt will be made to interview her at that time.

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Attempts are currently being made to interview [redacted] at his residence in [redacted] Pa.

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The above information is being submitted only for the information of the Bureau and New York.

The case Agent assigned to the SCTC at Philadelphia is currently assigned to an Election Laws special and will submit appropriate LHM in the pertinent individual case files at the earliest possible date.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
August 20, 1964

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On August 12, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a coordinator of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) stated on August 12, 1964, that the 84 students, who had gone to Cuba, would be returning on Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at J.F. Kennedy International Airport (KIA), New York, New York.

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A characterization of the SCTC is
attached hereto.

On Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at 7:10 p.m. Special Agent Martin A. Crowe observed Pan American Airlines (PAA) Flight #119, from Paris land at Gate #29, KIA, and a group of approximately 25 students disembark following an unknown male who held aloft a likeness of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

A group of persons, numbering approximately 50 cheered the arrival of the above group and held placards reading "Welcome home American students from Cuba", "Tell us the truth about Cuba", "Bomb the Ban", and "Fidel Castro - Year - Yeah - Yeah". Special Agent Crowe observed Albert Maher and [redacted] in this group.

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[redacted] Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) advised that the group of students who arrived aboard PAA Flight #119 refused to move through the United States Public Health checkpoint upon reaching it.

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At 8:30 p.m., Special Agent Crowe observed Air France (AF) Flight #017 from Paris land at Gate #30 at KIA and a group of approximately 60 students disembark following an unknown female who held aloft a likeness of Fidel Castro.

[redacted] above, advised that when the group of students from the AF flight reached the United States Public Health Service checkpoint that both groups then began moving through the checkpoint. [redacted] asked [redacted] whether INS officials intended to stamp "Revoked" on the passports of the group. [redacted] advised [redacted] that they would be processed like all returning citizens and that he should start through an INS checkpoint to find out the procedure for himself. Subsequently, the group of students, led by [redacted] filed through the INS checkpoints.

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[redacted] advised that each of the students would be handed a letter from the United States Department of State advising them that their passports had been "tentatively withdrawn". When [redacted] received his letter, he accepted and read it and advised others in the group to do the same.

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Special Agent Crowe then observed the group file through the INS and United States Customs checkpoints without incident.

Special Agents John W. Robinson and Gorby C. Mason reviewed the INS forms (I-94) completed by the students and ascertained the following:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Passport #</u>	<u>Visit Cuba?</u>	<u>Flight Number</u>
1.	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes	AF 017
2.			Yes	AF 017
3.			Yes	AF 017
4.			Yes	PAA 119

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Passport #</u>	<u>Visit Cuba?</u>	<u>Flight Number</u>
5.			Yes	AF 017
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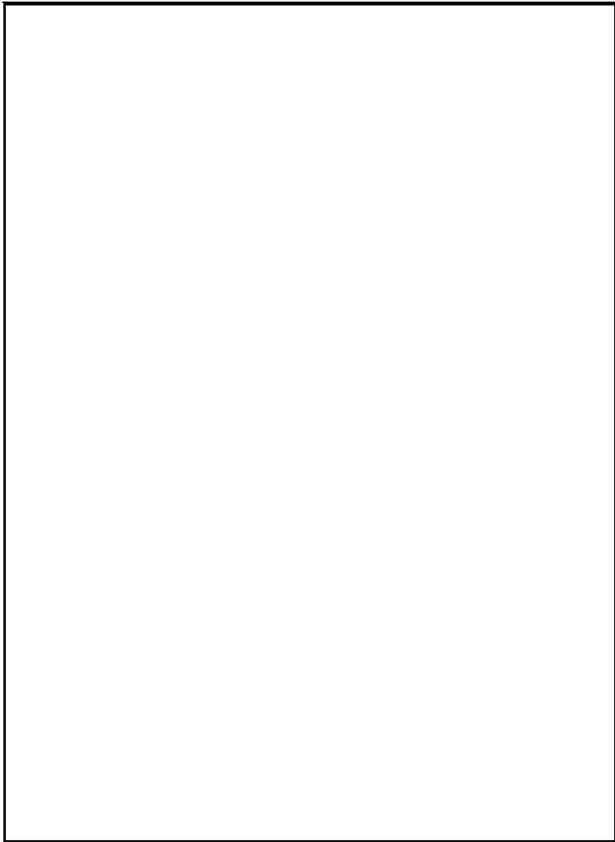
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63.		Yes	PAA 119	
64.		Yes	AF 017	
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On August 14, 1964, [redacted] House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) investigator, advised Deputy United States Marshalls served subpoenas from the HCUA on [redacted] and Albert Maher to appear before the Committee in Washington, D.C., on September 3, 1964.

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At 9:30 p.m. a press conference commenced in the press room at KIA and the following observations were made by SA CROWE who attended the conference.

Numerous representatives of the newspapers, television and radio media were present.

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Phillip Luce acted as moderator and described himself as a member of the Executive Committee of the SCTC. He introduced [redacted] describing him as the leader and spokesman for the 84 individuals who travelled to Cuba. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he resided at [redacted] and was employed as an organizer for the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) in New York City. b6 b7C

He handed out copies of two statements, the text of which follows:

"STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN AND PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION OF STUDENTS AND WORKING YOUTH UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM CUBA"

"We American and Puerto Rican students and working youth would like to make the following observations upon our return to the United States from Cuba.

"Before we departed, we were assured by the U.S. Government and its Press that, in the words of Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, 'Cuba under Communism is providing a spectacle of economic failure for all to see.' If the U.S. Government had its way, this 'spectacle' would only be visible from the 'safe' distance of Miami! But we defied the U.S. Government's travel-ban and, risking fines and imprisonment, spent two months in Cuba as the guests of the Cuban Federation of University Students in order to see for ourselves the reality of the Cuban Revolution.

"We were told people were starving in Cuba. This is a lie! Cuba has rationing, but everyone receives a more-than-adequate diet. Other Latin American countries have no rationing, but they do have millions of starving citizens.

"We heard that Cuba's housing under socialism was deteriorating into slums. This is a lie! The Revolutionary

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"Government has constructed more modern, low-cost workers' housing than was constructed in the previous quarter century. The new dwellings, comparable to middle income housing in the U.S., rent to workers for only 10 per cent of their income. By October of this year, some 60 per cent of all housing in Cuba will be owned by the occupants themselves.

"Finally, we were informed that the Revolutionary Government's 'standards of conduct and its tyrannical practices condemn the Cuban people to misery and fear.' This is the greatest lie of all! Unemployment has been eliminated. Education is free and open to all up to and including the university level. Medical care is provided for all at a nominal cost by the Revolutionary Government. Housing and furnishings are free to the two-thirds of all Cuban farm workers employed on state farms. Real income for both rural and urban workers is higher than ever before. The former playgrounds of the rich are now the property of the people: hotels, beaches, resorts, country clubs, etc. In the sixth year of the Revolution, industrial production is up 8 per cent over this time last year; Cuba has already begun to manufacture refrigerators, gas ranges, and other consumer items. Racial discrimination is illegal in Cuba and is punished severely when it appears. From our talks with thousands of Cubans throughout the island, we are absolutely convinced that the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people enthusiastically support the Revolutionary Government of Socialist Cuba!

"These are some of the lies and some of the truths about Cuba. If the U.S. Government and its Press have lied to the American people about Cuba, it is only in order to pursue its policy of hostility towards the Cuban Revolution unhindered by domestic opposition. The economic blockade is designed to make the Cuban people so miserable that they will overthrow the Revolutionary Government. The piratical raids -- staged in most cases with the direct or indirect assistance of the U.S. Government -- are designed to terrorize the Cuban people and thus arouse discontent with the Revolutionary Government. The U.S. provocations against Cuba, such as the murder of a Cuban youth by a U.S. Marine

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"while we were in Oriente Province, are designed to provoke armed retaliation from the Cuban Government and the Cuban people -- thus providing a pretext for a full-scale U.S. invasion of the Cuban Republic. And the ban on travel to Cuba completes the scheme to insure that the American people learn nothing about the Government and people against whom the U.S. Government is waging an undeclared war!

"The U.S. Government and its Press say that their enemy is not the Cuban people. But it is the people who suffer the consequences of U.S. policies. When the U.S. Government refused to allow the emergency shipment of drugs and medical supplies to Cuba following the disastrous hurricane, this measure did no damage to the Revolutionary Government -- in fact, it verified what the Cuban Government had been saying about the U.S. Government all along. This measure could only serve to further endanger the lives of Cuba's disaster victims.

"No, the real enemy of the U.S. Government and its Press is both the Cuban people and the Revolutionary Government they brought to power through six years of bloody struggle against Batista's tyranny. The very existence of a socialist country and a whole people who believe in the struggle for workers' power pose a serious threat to the capitalist countries in this hemisphere, especially the United States. If Americans were allowed to travel freely to Cuba, serious questions would arise in their minds.

"Why is it that the richest country in the world cannot provide an adequate diet for the children of New York City when a tiny, under-developed country surrounded by an economic blockade provides milk, meat, and vegetables for every child on the island?! Why is it that the richest country in the world cannot seem to build enough decent housing for the great majority of workers and farmers when a country whose economy is supposedly 'crippled' by the

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"state ownership of all productive facilities is able to make a serious effort in this direction?! Why is it that the richest country in the world cannot build enough schools or educate enough teachers while a small country like Cuba has eliminated illiteracy and has more than a third of her citizens in one sort of school or another?! Why is it that the richest country in the world has more than five million unemployed while Cuba, that once suffered a chronic unemployment rate of 25 per cent, has been able to eliminate unemployment?! Why is it that the 'freest' country in the world shoots down Black People in the streets of cities North and South while under the so-called tyranny of communism, racial discrimination has been virtually eliminated?! Finally, why is it that the most 'peace-loving' country in the world is constantly involved in wars thousands of miles from its territory while the so-called 'red aggressors' in Cuba are content to live in peace if only they can be left alone?!"

"We traveled to socialist Cuba to see the truth. We will tell the truth about Cuba's Socialist Revolution in spite of any obstacles placed in our way by the U.S. Government and its Press. Yet we cannot help but feel that the real reason the U.S. Government tries to stop Americans from seeing socialist Cuba is to keep the American people from really learning about their own country!"

Statement

→ "Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoenaed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoenaed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

"We the undersigned, for all our political differences, are united on the following issues:

"1. That the U.S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U.S. citizens to Cuba.

"2. That the efforts of the U.S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

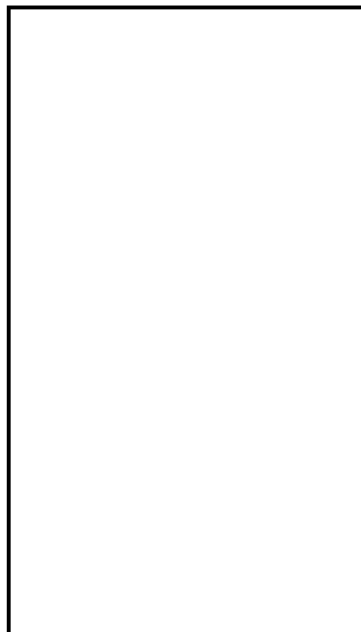
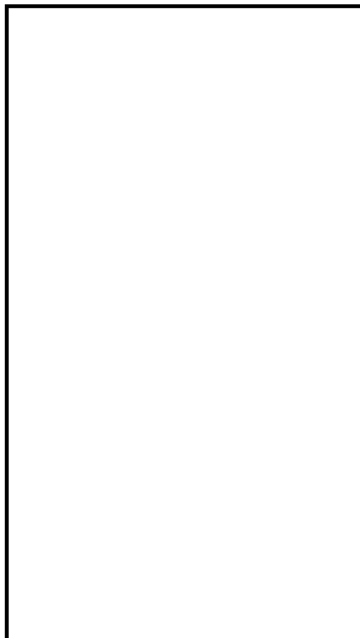
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"We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as 'communist dominated.' They will say that those of us who are not communists are 'dupes.' We hereby state that we who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion.

"We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpoenaed by any government agency, that we all be subpoenaed. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The opposition to the U.S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people, and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves. ←

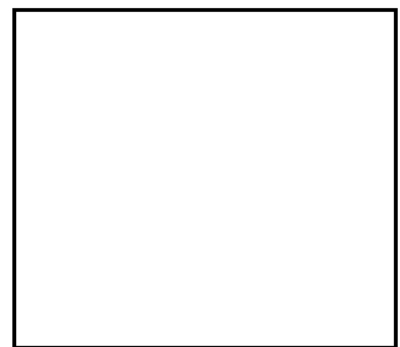
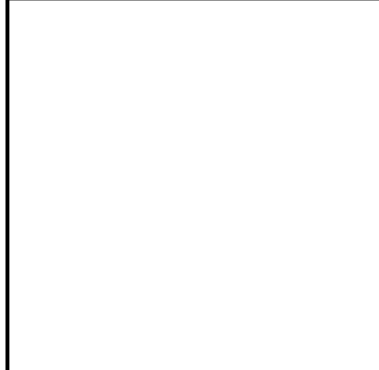
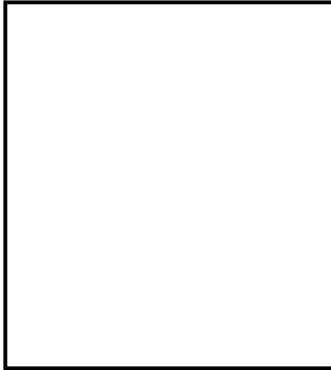


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A characterization of the
PLM is attached hereto.

[redacted] then made reference to the letter all the students had received from the United States Department of State (USDS). He stated that the Government has no right to restrict travel and then tore the letter into small pieces and threw it on the floor.

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At this point, approximately 30 of the students who were in the room took out their letters and tore them up.

Luce introduced the next speaker as the spokesman for the Negro members of the trip.

The speaker identified himself as [redacted] from [redacted], California, speaking for the Negro members who desire to be known as the "Black Liberation Front". He stated that there was no racial discrimination in Cuba.

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At this point Luce interrupted to announce that Albert Maher had been subpoenaed by the HCUA. He stated that it was a pity that the "scum" did not learn from the hearings held a year ago that they were wasting their time. He also said that there "will be bloody heads

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this year but the heads that are bloody will not be ours". He stated we "will not be passive this year." Luce then introduced the next speaker as the spokesman for those of Mexican descent.

The next speaker identified himself as [redacted] [redacted], a student at San Jose College residing at [redacted] California. He stated that those persons of Mexican descent residing in the Southwestern United States were greatly discriminated against in America but not in Cuba.

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Luce next introduced [redacted] [redacted] as a girl who had just been subpoenaed by the HCUA. In response to questions from the press, [redacted] admitted membership in the PLM and stated "I am proud to say that I am a communist".

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[redacted] stated the expenses for the trip were paid for by the Cuban Federation of University Students. He also stated to the press "I proudly proclaim I am a communist".

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While concluding the conference Luce stated that the SCTC hoped in the future to send student groups to all countries wherein travel is prohibited. Namely, Albania, North Viet Nam: and China.

The conference was concluded at 10:25 p.m.

All sources mentioned in the Appendix hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via Airtel

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TO: Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
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Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and Chicago, 7/17/64.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies are being furnished New York as office of origin and to other offices having cases on persons mentioned in enclosed LHM.

A copy is being sent [redacted] inasmuch as (NFN) [redacted] is possibly identical with [redacted] Bureau file [redacted] [redacted] office of origin [redacted]

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[redacted] (NFN) [redacted] and [redacted] have not been identified as being identical with any of the student group presently in Cuba.

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New York is requested to furnish any pertinent information concerning these persons and (NFN) [redacted] developed from review of microfilm records, U. S. INS, New York, concerning passengers on Pan American flight 116 from Philadelphia to Paris, June 10, 1964, to the appropriate interested offices.

All information in enclosed LHM was furnished to SA [redacted]

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Referenced airtel reflects Detroit is now office of origin on [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]
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SUBJECT: SCTC
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On 7/21/64, Mr. [redacted] home address [redacted] Pa., telephone AN 9-3630, a private insurance broker with offices at Suite 1300, 1405 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone WA 2-6800, personally appeared at this office.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he was concerned over the fact that the recent group of 75 students who went to Cuba could flaunt American law in this fashion by violating the State Department travel restriction. He feels that prosecutive action should be taken against them and that their privilege to hold a passport be taken away.

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He stated that he has contacted his attorney Mr. [redacted] about the matter. He stated that when this group returns to the United States they should be immediately arrested and their passports surrendered. If action is not taken, his attorney will prepare the necessary papers and go to the Federal District Court to obtain an injunction to enjoin the Attorney General to uphold the laws of the United States.

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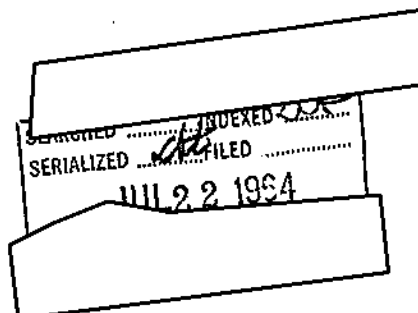
Mr. [redacted] stated that he wanted to advise the FBI of his intentions.

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Mr. [redacted] was thanked for his cooperation.

Indices negative on [redacted]

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RePHairtel, 7/17/64, which states that U.S. Department of State telegram, received 6/12/64, from Paris, lists [REDACTED] as being from PH, not further described, and requests WFO to check records, Passport Office, on subject, who was born [REDACTED]

By airtel and LHM, 6/23/64, WFO furnished the Bureau, DE and NY results of review of subject's passport file, which reflected his permanent residence is DE. This individual was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Mississippi.

In the event DE has not located residence for subject, appropriate leads should be set forth for PH. No further action by WFO.

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Re: Airtel and LHM to Director, 7/14/64.

Passport records for individuals whose names are listed in re airtel and LHM as having currently traveled to Cuba have previously been reviewed by WFO and pertinent information has been disseminated by LHM under individual cautions to appropriate offices with exception of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Passport data for [REDACTED] has not yet been made available by Passport Office, Department of State.

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No other action by WFO.

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- 2 - New York (100-150305)(RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Miami (100-14931)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Info)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-51569)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Info)(RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

July 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

On June 15, 1964, a list of persons' names was received from the State Department and these persons were believed to be on a flight from Paris, France, to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Included in this list was the name [redacted] who was identified as follows:

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Passport [redacted] issued August 20, 1962, at Chicago, Illinois; application dated August 20, 1962, at Detroit, Michigan; born [redacted] Michigan; residence [redacted] Michigan; student; never married.

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On June 22, 1964, [redacted]
[redacted] Utah stated in part as follows:

He had just learned that his [redacted] who also goes by the name of [redacted] a student at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan, had left about one week ago on a proposed trip to Paris, Prague and ultimately to Cuba. He stated he had read where such trips are not authorized by the State Department and he was quite concerned.

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His daughter was to attend summer school at Detroit and her tuition had been forwarded to WSU. She has no personal funds for a trip of this type and he believes she has been influenced and financed by others to make this unauthorized trip to Cuba. He heard of this matter from a boy friend of his daughter but knows no specific details other than that his daughter left Detroit by bus about one week ago for Chicago. From Chicago she is to fly with a group to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and then non-stop to Paris. From Paris they would go to Prague and then to Cuba.

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On June 23, 1964, Mr. [] advised further as follows:

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His daughter's boy friend, who had written to him of her proposed trip, is named [] a student at WSU. He said it is apparent that [] delayed advising him of the departure of his daughter so that she would be on her way before her father learned of this trip. He recalled that [] is a part-time announcer for FM radio station [] in Detroit and that [] is pro-Castro in his sympathies. He feels that [] and other students are at least partially responsible for his daughter's becoming pro-Castro in her thinking.

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In viewing the last letter he received from his daughter he noted that it was dated June 9, 1964, and was postmarked in Chicago which he failed to notice when the letter was received. In this letter his daughter made no mention of any trip to Europe or Cuba.

On June 26, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows concerning []

Her date of birth was shown as [] Her father is [] She graduated from [] Michigan. She entered WSU in [] into liberal arts. In February, 1961, she entered Monteith, WSU. From June, 1962, to June, 1963, she was not in school. Monteith College was set up as a special school in experimental education subsidized by the Ford Foundation and it has now been regularized into WSU curricula. She is a good student with a B average and is in the junior class. She was last in school in June, 1964, and grades forwarded to her last residence at [] were returned to WSU on June 19, 1964, with an indication that she had moved from this place.

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On June 26, 1964, the same source advised in part as follows concerning []

His date of birth is [] at [] California. He graduated from [] High School, [] Pennsylvania, in June, 1959. He attended [] Ohio, in 1959 and 1960. He entered Monteith College, WSU in September, 1960. He has been a student at Monteith for the following periods:

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September, 1960, to January, 1961,
and from April, 1962, to June, 1964.

His father is [redacted]

[redacted] Pennsylvania. His local residence is [redacted]

[redacted] He maintains a B plus average despite numerous not completed grades and numerous withdrawals. He is presently a junior at WSU.

On July 6, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] resides at this address in [redacted]

[redacted] first moved in in December 31, 1963, and for much of the time since he was there a young girl has lived with him. Her name is known to be [redacted] and this is based on conversations with her and the knowledge that mail has been addressed to her at this address. She recently moved and left no forwarding address. Since she has moved another girl has apparently moved into [redacted] apartment; however, this new girl's name is not known. [redacted] pays \$70.00 per month for rental of this apartment.

On July 7, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] Michigan, advised as follows:

He did not object to talking to and furnishing information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time. He knew that [redacted] who prefers to be called [redacted] had recently gone to Cuba with a group sponsored by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCFC) the same group that had gone last year.

Both he and [redacted] have followed the Cuban situation closely and believe that the United States policy furnished no alternative to Castro but to push Cuba into the Communist bloc. He and [redacted] have objected to the United States State Department ban against travel to Cuba and feel that it is an unconstitutional ban. [redacted] because she believed that the Cuban revolution was a popular one, wanted to see and judge for herself what the situation there really is.

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She became interested in making the trip as did he after hearing a speech given by one of the students who had traveled to Cuba in 1963. He had heard [] speak on this subject possibly in October or November, 1963, at an unrecalled location on the east side of Detroit. He is not certain who [] had heard but she, too, had heard a similar speech by one of the individuals who had traveled to Cuba in 1963 as part of the SCTC group. She, too, had heard the speech somewhere in Detroit.

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Even though he and [] were interested in making this trip, neither are members of the SCTC. He desired to make the trip even though he agrees with the action taken by the students in travel to Cuba. His decision not to go was based on his school plans which are to graduate from WSU, Detroit, next March. He is presently enrolled in summer school there.

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[] received a questionnaire from the SCTC, which she completed, concerning her interest in making the trip. How her contact with SCTC was begun is not known to him. She arranged for an interview with a fellow in [] Michigan, whose name is not known. His name might be []. It is thought that the questionnaire and the interview were the basis for her selection as one of those to make the trip.

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She said that she had been asked not to tell anyone the travel details for the trip. He knows that she did travel alone by Greyhound bus from Detroit to Chicago, Illinois, on June 8, 1964. There she was to register in a hotel, the name of which is not known, where the other students were to meet and receive instructions and itinerary. They departed from Chicago by plane for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 9 or 10, 1964. They were then to go to Paris, France, Prague and then to Havana.

To avoid prosecution for improper use of their passports, the travelers plan to leave their passports at the Cuban Embassy in Prague so that they would not be stamped on entering or departing Cuba and thus there would be no improper use of their passports.

Based on newspaper accounts the group is believed to be comprised of 70 to 75 persons. There are some people from Detroit who made the trip. This information was also received from reading the newspaper. Of this group, he recalled one person, a Negro named [] who has been associated with the Uhuru Group in Detroit.

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[] like other members of the Uhuru group is wrapped up in a more militant approach to civil rights. [] is not a personal friend but is a person to whom he has talked on several occasions. It is not known whether all of the students joined the group in Chicago. [] did go to Chicago and this was to be her only expense. Once in Chicago, the Cuban government or the SCTC was to start paying for meals, rooms, and travel.

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Since [] left Detroit she has mailed three letters to him. All of them have been postmarked Havana and she has given as her mailing address Hotel Havana Riverá, Havana, Cuba. The letters contained information saying she has, since her arrival, attended a youth conference in Havana; has been to the beach; has visited a collective farm; and has talked to many persons in the city and the rural areas.

She went on the trip knowing that on her return to the United States she would be challenged. She wanted to see for herself and, based upon her first three letters, her impression remains that the Cuban revolution was a popular one. She realizes that she is there, in effect, as a State visitor and that the Cubans might not speak with a feeling of complete freedom; however, she has observed nothing to change her thoughts concerning the Cuban revolution.

He feels that those who went on the trip last year and again this year went to challenge the constitutionality of the travel ban. [] purpose in traveling was to see for herself what Cuba was like. She stated that there she has talked to radicals and militants in the SCTC and does not agree with them, but that all of the SCTC group agreed that the United States policy towards Cuba has been wrong. Her big comment is that the Cuban people are friendly towards Americans as individuals, but dislike the "United States Government".

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He does not know when the trip will end, but believes it to be sometime this month. On her return, [] plans to return to Detroit and to resume her residence at [] [] [] lives here with him. They are not married and have no plans for marriage. For one reason, their careers, her's acting and his writing and film production, may take them in opposite directions so rather than become involved in a painful separation they plan to live together for now and to take life as it comes.

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His parents are aware of his relationship with [] and have no objection. They think it is a good thing. He believes that [] parents are not now aware that she is living with him, but thinks that they did know they had lived together in the past.

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[] plans to continue her schooling at WSU where she is a junior at Monteith College. He presently is a junior at Monteith College. Monteith College was originally experimental, but now has been regularized as a college of WSU engaged in experimental education. It is a school designed for working class students and it is intended to create a small student body atmosphere. His program calls generally for study of the social and natural sciences and the humanities.

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He is employed as a part time announcer for FM radio station [] a commercial radio station located at [] Detroit. He works there on a daily basis; however, after the summer, he plans to return to a full time school schedule and his parents will then provide for him financially for probably the next ten months. He then plans to go to New York University for his master degree in humanities. This will be followed by attendance at a film school in London. His purpose is to prepare himself as a writer and to direct and produce his own films. He has been advised by friends that he was investigated by Selective Service because he was, and is now, a conscientious objector. He has heard no word from his draft board concerning reclassification and is still classified as 1-A.

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After looking at one of [] letters, he recalled that Robert David Mates from Detroit is one of those persons in Cuba with the SCTC group. He knows Mates and has talked with him in Detroit. Mates has told him that his parents were members of the "old time Communist Party (CP)". He explained the phrase old-time CP as referring to the CP of the 1930s and the 1940s which he now believes to be a defunct organization or at least to consist of a very few members. He believes that the CP constitutes no threat to our present form of government. Mates is not believed to be a CP member and he is able to recognize faults in the Soviet system as well as problems in East Germany. Mates is considered by him to be pretty much an arch radical but is anti-revolution. Mates has been a friend or acquaintance for a period of approximately one year.

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He realizes that legal action may be taken against the SCTC and the persons traveling to Cuba. Despite this, he believes that [] would have no objection to interview and suggested that there would be no reason not to contact her on her return. He also invited further contacts with himself at any time in the future. He also said that in the event legal action is taken against the SCTC and persons traveling to Cuba, he would be willing to testify concerning any knowledge he may have of this group or the participants.

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On July 7, 1964, [] furnished three handwritten letters so that they could be read identifying them as letters he received from [] from Havana, Cuba. The envelopes were not shown by him. The following information was observed in reading these letters:

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All three were to [] and were signed []. One of these three letters was dated June 23, 1964. The other letters contained no dates. One letter contained the address to which letters could be directed to [] Hotel Havana Riverá, Havana, Cuba. She mentioned a visit to a collective farm of 900 workers. She said that no one of the SCTC group is here to be told about Cuba. They are here to look for themselves. She said in one of the undated letters that one of the fellows here has a 16 millimeter camera, 55 second-spring wind. She said that Mates is his second man. At this time [] described Mates as Robert David Mates of Detroit.

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On June 15, 1964, a list of persons was received from the State Department of individuals believed to be on a flight from Paris to Prague. Included in this list was the name Robert David Mates who was identified as follows:

Passport [] issued June 12, 1962, San Francisco, California; born March 31, 1939, Chicago, Illinois; residence, 13233 Monica (nothing else shown); mailing address, care of [] California, student; not married.

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The list received from the State Department also contained the name [] who was identified as follows:

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Re: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

Passport [redacted] issued January 17, 1964; application dated January 9, 1964, at [redacted] Michigan; born [redacted] at [redacted] Tennessee; permanent residence, [redacted] Michigan; student; never married.

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Date: July 17, 1964

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED - AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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OO: New York

ReBU Airtel to Detroit, Salt Lake City and New York, dated 6/25/64, captioned as above. LHM has been prepared containing results of interview with [REDACTED] concerning his knowledge of captioned individual, [REDACTED] ROBERT DAVID MATES and [REDACTED]

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Fifteen copies of instant LHM have been prepared for the Bureau and seven copies for the New York Office because this LHM relates to several individuals as well as the captioned organization.

Complete statement of information furnished by Mr. [REDACTED] to SAC [REDACTED] on 6/23/64, was placed on FD 302 by Salt Lake City and furnished Detroit. Two copies of this FD 302 are being furnished the Bureau and two copies are being furnished to New York City for information.

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Because information furnished by [REDACTED] and set out in this LHM may be required in court proceedings, FD 302s have been prepared as follows and the originals are being maintained in [REDACTED] file re [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 17) RM
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 2) RM
- 2 - New York (Enc. 9) RM
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) INFO. RM
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 1) INFO. RM
- 1 - Salt Lake City (Enc. 1) INFO. RM
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) INFO. RM
- 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) INFO. RM
- 6 - [REDACTED]

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-25061 (Mates, Robert David)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-new [REDACTED]

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1. [redacted] interviewed 7/6/64 by SAs HOMER J. ST. JOHN and JAMES R. MC CANCE.
 2. [redacted] interviewed 7/7/64, by SAs JAMES L. DALEY and JAMES R. MC CANCE.
 3. Observation of [redacted] letters to be read on 7/7/64, by SA JAMES R. MC CANCE.

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Interviewing agents were admitted to [redacted] apartment building by him by buzzer and then entered unlocked apartment of his without identification. Immediately upon entering the apartment both agents identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI and were received in an apparent friendly manner. [redacted] was told that the purpose of this visit was to make inquiry concerning persons who had traveled to Cuba with the SCTC. His assistance was requested and he again spoke freely with no apparent objection.

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It was felt that he left out all names of SCTC travelers from Detroit as well as some details concerning arrangements of the trip of [redacted]. Throughout the interview he left no doubt but that he was in full accord with those on the SCTC trip, its purpose to see Cuba, and also to test the constitutionality of the State Department ban against travel to Cuba. Because of his ability to clearly and eloquently express himself despite his attitude of cooperation, it is not believed that he would make a good witness; however, based on his statement there appears to be no reason not to contact him and [redacted] on her return from Cuba. Consideration should be given to the contact with [redacted] which might possibly be more effective if arranged through her father.

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Review of Detroit file 80-891 shows that contained therein is information to the effect that the Detroit Office does not maintain liaison with radio station [redacted]. The reason for this is that Detective HAROLD BURLEY, Michigan State Police, advised in May, 1963, that he had received reports that commentaries on Detroit FM station [redacted] have been extremely critical of law enforcement agencies. This information has been set out in Detroit letter to the Director, [redacted] re [redacted].

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It is to be noted that [redacted] is subject of a Selective Service investigation in which the Pittsburgh Office is OO, Pittsburgh file [redacted] and Detroit file is [redacted]. The investigation is based on his statement to the Selective Service Board as he is a conscientious objector.

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Detroit does not plan recontact with [REDACTED] UACB. The source who furnished information on 6/26/64, concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is Miss [REDACTED] Wayne State University, Detroit. This information was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

The information furnished by [REDACTED] on 6/22 and 23/64, was made available by SAC [REDACTED]. The information obtained from the State Department on 6/15/64, was received by SA PAUL E. MORRISON.

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No leads have been set out for Chicago or Philadelphia to check transportation information as this has been considered in referenced airtel.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will furnish Detroit a copy of all reports of all pertinent reports and communications concerning [REDACTED] and his parents not previously furnished, the purpose of which is to provide background information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
July 22, 1964

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

On July 20, 1964, J. R. Fowler, Manager, Area Reservations Office, Trans World Airlines (TWA), 37 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, made available records for June 10, 1964, of TWA Flight Number 180 from Chicago to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, departing Chicago at 6:00 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time that date and arriving non-stop in Philadelphia at 8:40 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time the same date.

A review of the aforementioned records disclosed that the Chicago Office of TWA on May 29, 1964, received from the New York Office of TWA a group reservation for 25 individuals, surname only, as follows:



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On June 1, 1964, the names of [redacted] (only one), [redacted] and [redacted] were cancelled; and on June 4, 1964, the names of [redacted] and [redacted] were cancelled.

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Also cancelled, without notation as to date, were the names of [redacted] and [redacted].
Added to the above listing, without notation as to date, were the names of [redacted] and [redacted] of which group the names of [redacted] and [redacted] were subsequently deleted.

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The records of TWA, Chicago, further disclosed that on June 10, 1964, the following group of fourteen individuals from the above listings did board TWA Flight Number 180 at Chicago enroute to Philadelphia:



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Fowler advised that the booking for the above passengers was made by Pan American Airlines at New York City, New York, through the New York City Office of TWA and that he has no further information regarding the passengers on this flight.

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Date: 7/22/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40180) (RM)
 SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
 TO CUBA (SCTC)
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OO: New York

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 7/15/64; Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and Chicago, 7/17/64; and Detroit airtel to Bureau, 7/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to individuals participating in current travel to Cuba sponsored by captioned organization. Two copies are being furnished the New York Office as office of origin; one copy each is being furnished the Detroit, Louisville, Milwaukee, Omaha, Philadelphia and Salt Lake City Offices for information under the SCTC caption; and one additional copy is being furnished these offices for each individual case file.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
 7 - [redacted] (Info) (Encls. 7) (RM)
 (1 - [redacted] (SCTC)

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 (1 - 100- [redacted] (R. MATES)
 (1 - 100- [redacted]
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1 - Louisville (100- [redacted] (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 2 - Milwaukee (Info) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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2 - Omaha (Info) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 (1 - 100- [redacted]) (SCTC)
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 (1 - [redacted])
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It is noted that J. R. FOWLER, manager, Area Reservations Office, Trans World Airlines (TWA), Chicago, who furnished information herein to SA ROBERT A. REEVES, advised that although reservations of the group mentioned was made through the New York Office of TWA, that it was extremely unlikely that the New York Office would have any further identifying information since the booking of the group was made by Pan American Airlines (PAA). Therefore, it is being left to the discretion of the New York Office as to whether investigation at TWA, New York is warranted. Information pertaining to this group at PAA, New York was obtained by the Philadelphia Office and no lead is being set forth to conduct investigation at New York.

Referenced Detroit airtel disclosed that [redacted] travelled to Chicago, Illinois, where she and other students were to receive instructions and itinerary. Chicago will canvass logical hotels in the loop area of Chicago in an effort to identify the meeting place and to develop pertinent information thereto.

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For the information of the Bureau, the Chicago Office has submitted appropriate letterhead memoranda pertaining to individuals participating in the aforementioned trip to Cuba, and investigation at Chicago has developed no information of SCTC activity at Chicago. Therefore no report relative to the SCTC is being submitted by the Chicago Office, unless the results of the remaining investigation warrants same. Chicago will submit the results of said investigation in appropriate form for dissemination.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
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Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 7/9/64, and
Director, FBI letter to Mr. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant
Attorney General, 7/14/64.

Enclosed herewith for Philadelphia is one
photograph of [redacted] *NL*

On 1/16/64, [redacted] Columbia
University, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City,
(reliable, protect identity) advised that the name
of [redacted] of Columbia College appeared as a member
of the Progressive Labor Club at Columbia on the Progressive
Labor application filed with the University to have the
club recognized on the campus.

It is believed that [redacted] may be the
individual who contacted [redacted]

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1-New York (100-151375) [redacted]

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AT BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA Will display enclosed photograph of [redacted] to determine if [redacted] can identify [redacted] who furnished him the material for the story in the "Columbia Daily Spectator", 3/6/64.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Will check Columbia University records to determine if a [redacted] was ever a student at Columbia University.

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File maintained for [REDACTED] at
Passport Office, United States Department of State,
was reviewed on July 1, 1964, and contained the
following:

Passport [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on July 31, 1961. Passport not valid for
travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China,
Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport
will expire on July 30, 1964, and may be renewed for
two years.

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Application for passport was dated July 31, 1961,
at New York, New York, and contained the following as
indicated by [REDACTED]

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He indicated he intended to depart from the Port
of New York via "ship" on August 1 (year not stated)
for purpose of "sight-seeing". Proposed itinerary was
"Merchant Seaman, Holland, Germany, France and Belgium."

Following background information was contained in
the application:

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

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Residence:

[REDACTED]

Marital Status:
Parents:

Never married

Father:

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RE: [redacted]

Mother: [redacted]

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[redacted] New York

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Person to be notified in event of death or
accident was Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Pennsylvania.

Description:

Height: 5 feet 10 inches

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Occupation: Merchant Seaman

Passport [redacted] issued July 31, 1961, was
renewed April 10, 1964, for purpose of "Merchant Seaman".
No travel plans were indicated. Residence was listed as
[redacted] Pennsylvania. On the
renewal application he indicated the following trips abroad:

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Europe: June 14, 1961, to
August 5, 1961

India, Middle
East and Europe December, 1961, to
March 28, 1962

Japan and Far
East January 28, 1963, to
April 28, 1963

Miss [redacted]

Passport Office, advised on July 1, 1964, there was no
record of subject applying for validation of passport for
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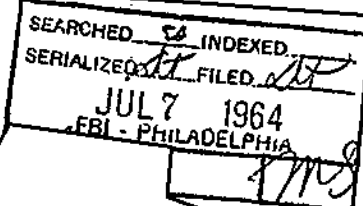
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(OO:PH)ReBulet 6/22/64, captioned "Student Committee
for Travel to Cuba; IS - C."Enclosed for Bureau, Philadelphia and New York
are 10, 3 and 1 copies, respectively, of LHM showing
results of review of subject's passport file by
IC [REDACTED]Copies of passport photo to Philadelphia by
R/S when processed.

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(1-100-439769) (SCTC)
- ③ - [REDACTED] (Encl. 3)
(1- [REDACTED]) (SCTC)
- 1 - New York (100-150205) (SCTC)
(Encl. 1). (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED]
(1- [REDACTED]) (SCTC)

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DATE: 7/17/64

Date:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/5/64 captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba; IS - C"; and Bureau letter to New York dated 6/22/64 under same caption.

Philadelphia PSI [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that subject is residing with one [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Pa. PSI further advised that [REDACTED] had been in touch with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in New York City and further believed that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] anticipated traveling to Cuba on a trip sponsored by the SCTC.

Following is background information concerning the subject obtained by SA [REDACTED] on 7/16/64 from records maintained University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia:

Name: [REDACTED]
Birth data: [REDACTED]
Home address: [REDACTED] Mass.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 3 - [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (SCTC)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (RM) (Info)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 3 - [REDACTED] (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)

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Father:
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Subject entered College for Women, University of Pennsylvania, 1961, and graduated 5/18/64 with A.B. Degree, English major. Subject employed 4/16/63 to 10/1/63 as student waitress, University Dining Service, University of Pennsylvania.

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BOSTON:

AT NORTHBORO, MASS.

Will conduct appropriate investigation and submit results of investigation as set out in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/5/64.

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check records of Passport Office and Security Files, USDS, for any pertinent information regarding the subject.

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Date: DATE: 7/17/64

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/5/64 captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba; IS - C," and Bureau letter to New York dated 6/22/64 under same caption..

Philadelphia PSI [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that subject, residing [REDACTED] Pa., had been in touch with Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and believed subject anticipated traveling to Cuba on a trip sponsored by the SCTC.

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Following is background information re subject obtained by SA [REDACTED] on 7/16/64 from records of University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia:

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Name:
Birth data:
Local address:
Home address:

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3 - [REDACTED] (RM)

2 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)

2 - [REDACTED] (RM) (Info)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)

3 - [REDACTED] (RM)

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[REDACTED] Mich.

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University of Pennsylvania records indicate subject employed as clerk, Text Book Department, Houston Hall Store, as of 5/29/64 and continuing to the present. Subject graduated 5/18/64 from College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, with an A.B. Degree, having majored in Anthropology.

Subject furnished information to University of Pennsylvania Alumni Office that his mailing address after graduation would be [REDACTED] Mich.

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DETROIT:

AT [REDACTED] MICH.

Will conduct appropriate investigation and submit results of investigation as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/5/64.

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check records of Passport Office and Security Files, USDS, for any pertinent information regarding subject.

7/17/64

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter dated 6/22/64, entitled
"STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

Referenced letter reveals that [REDACTED]
residence given only as Philadelphia, Pa., who was born
on [REDACTED] Miss., is one of the individuals who
is presently visiting in Cuba.

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Department of State incoming telegram received
6/12/64 from Paris lists [REDACTED] as being from
Philadelphia, not further described.

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2 - New York (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)

3 - [REDACTED] (RM)

2 - [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

Will at the Passport Office determine if there is any listing of this subject who was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Miss. Will also check the security files of the Department of State concerning this subject.

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The Philadelphia Office upon receipt of additional identifying information will conduct additional investigation if this subject is from Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1964, that he had learned on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba, on or before June 14, 1964.

A characterization of the SCTC is attached in the Appendix.

On June 26, 1964, Mr. MENACHEM COHN, Commercial Manager of Israel Airlines in the United States, 850 Third Avenue, New York City, advised that Israel Airlines records show that arrangements for the group that departed from New York City to Paris on June 10, 1964, on Israel Airlines flight LY 242 were made through a travel agency called Foreign Tours, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, under the name of the Manhattan Art Group.

[redacted] Sales Manager, Foreign Tours, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, advised on June 26, 1964, that he personally handled the arrangements for the group called the Manhattan Art Group, represented by [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] gave the following account of the transaction:

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 - 9 - 100-435926
 - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 2 - New York
 - 1 - 100-143080
 - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 3 - [redacted]
 - 1 - 100-246829
 - 1 - [redacted] (SCTC)
 - 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)

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On May 11, 1964, [redacted] a young man with a beard who stated he was an artist, came into Foreign Tours, Inc., and advised that he would like to arrange passage from New York City to Paris for a group of approximately 30 individuals. One of the names furnished by [redacted] was [redacted]

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On June 25, 1964, at Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reviewed microfilm of the INS form I-94, which lists the names of all passengers who departed New York City for Paris on various airlines on June 10, 1964.

The names on the I-94 forms were checked against the names of individuals who traveled from Paris to Prague, Czech flight 508, on June 11, 1964.

INS records show that on June 10, 1964, the name [redacted] passport [redacted] was among the names of individuals who departed New York City for Paris at 9:00 p.m. on June 10, 1964, on El Al Israel Airlines flight LY 242.

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The American Embassy, Paris, France, by telegram to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated June 12, 1964, set forth that 74 Americans were on "Czech Air Flight #508" on June 11, 1964, from Paris to Prague. A telegram dated June 12, 1964, from the American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., listed the names of 73 Americans on the manifest of Cubana Airlines flight #477 from Prague to Havana on June 11, 1964.

Passport Information Concerning

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The file maintained for [redacted] at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, was reviewed on June 17, 1964, and contained the following:

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] was issued to [redacted] on May 12, 1964. The passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control. Passport will expire on May 11, 1967, and may be renewed for two years.

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Application for passport was dated May 7, 1964, at U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and contained the following as indicated by [redacted]

She indicated she intended to depart from the port of New York via air in June 1964 for a stay abroad of one month for the purpose of "vacation." Proposed itinerary was England.

The following background information was contained in the application:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Residence

[redacted]
Never married

Marital Status
Parents
Father

REGINALD STOUTE, born
October 20, 1902,
Barbados, British
West Indies

Mother

DOITIN, born January 7, 1903,
"Barbados"

Person to be notified
in event of death or
accident

REGINALD STOUTE, father,
65 Hart Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Description

Height: 5'5"
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Marks and Scars: None
Occupation: Varitypist

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The passport application (Form DSP-11, revised May 1963) contained the following state:

"....and I am not and have not been at any time during the period of 12 full calendar months preceding the date of this application (and no other person to be included in the passport is or has been at any time during the said period) a member of any organization registered or required to register as a Communist organization under Section 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended."

This form contains a warning regarding the provisions of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Miss [REDACTED] Passport Office, advised on June 18, 1964, there was no record of [REDACTED] having applied for validation of passport for travel to Cuba.

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Connections with Subversive Causes

On September 30, 1960, PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date [REDACTED] was a member of the New York Local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and was a member of the New York Local YSA Executive Committee.

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On March 30, 1961, PH T-2 advised that as of that date [REDACTED] was still a member of the New York Local YSA Executive Committee.

A characterization of the YSA is attached hereto.

On March 23, 1961, PH T-2 advised that [REDACTED] membership in the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was proposed and accepted at a meeting of the New York Local SWP on March 9, 1961.

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On March 23, 1961 and May 18, 1961, PH T-2 advised that during the period of March 9 through May 11, 1961, [redacted] attended eight meetings of the New York Local SWP at [redacted] N. Y.

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On February 20, 1963, PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a regular meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP (PBSWP) held on February 3, 1963, at 1536 East Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] SWP Organizer in Philadelphia, reported the transfer of [redacted] from New York to Philadelphia had been approved. The motion to approve her acceptance into the PBSWP was carried.

A characterization of the PBSWP is attached hereto.

PH T-3 advised on various occasions between March 7, 1963, and January 10, 1964, that [redacted] had attended regular membership meetings of the PBSWP held during the period February 17, 1963 to December 18, 1963.

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On November 8, 1963, PH T-3 advised that at an Executive Committee meeting of the PBSWP held on October 27, 1963, [redacted] a member of the Executive Committee of the PBSWP, reported that educational classes on the study of "State and Revolution," which had been held at [redacted] apartment, had to be reorganized and better planned.

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On July 25, 1963, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] attended the National SWP Convention held at the Hotel Empire in New York City, July 18-21, 1963.

On January 11, 1963, PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised at a business meeting of the

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[redacted]

Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA) held on January 4, 1963, in Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] PYSA Organizer, reported that [redacted] had transferred to Philadelphia from New York City. [redacted] introduced [redacted] to the other members and the vote to elect [redacted] as a member of the PYSA was unanimous.

A characterization of the PYSA is attached hereto.

On January 10, 1964, PH T-3 advised that as of December 1963, there were only three active members of the PYSA and that [redacted] was the most active of these members. On the same date this informant advised that [redacted] held the position of Acting Secretary of the PYSA.

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On September 4, 1963, PH T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] attended the Third National Conference of the YSA held between August 31 and September 2, 1963, at Chicago, Ill. Informant reported that [redacted] made a statement at this conference, saying "We all agree that freedom for Negroes cannot be achieved under capitalism" and "YSA should send members into the South."

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On October 11, 1963, PH T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that [redacted] was elected unanimously to the National Executive Committee of the YSA.

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On April 12 and June 19, 1963, PH T-3 advised that regular meetings of the PBSWP were held on March 31, 1963, and May 22, 1963, at [redacted] Pa. At these meetings [redacted] reported she was working full time for the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD).

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A characterization of the CAMD is attached hereto.

On May 1, May 21 and June 21, 1963, PH T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that three

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meetings of the CAMD had been held on April 27, May 16 and June 11, 1963, at [redacted] the home of [redacted]. At these meetings [redacted] introduced herself as the Chairman for CAMD and reported on CAMD fund raising.

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PH T-3 advised on April 9, 1964, that [redacted] was a member of the PBSWP as of that date. Also, that the organization CAMD had disbanded and [redacted] is back again working full time with the Party.

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PH T-6 on June 22, 1964, advised that [redacted] was present at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the YSA held on June 1, 1964, in New York City.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS (CAMD)

A source advised on October 30, 1961, that the CAMD was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City. The SWP originally proposed the formation of this committee during discussions with various left-wing and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate activities.

Source stated that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the domination and control of the SWP.

The aims of the CAMD, according to the source, are to afford financial support and counsel for [redacted] and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961 at Monroe, N. C. The SWP hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle.

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The headquarters of the CAMD are located in Suite 117, 141 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PHILADELPHIA BRANCH, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

A source advised on May 25, 1964 that the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) is an affiliate of the National SWP, which maintains headquarters at 116 University Place, New York, N. Y. and, as such, follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP. The source advised that the PBSWP, which has been an active organization in Philadelphia since 1940, does not have a headquarters at the present time but utilizes residences of various members for meetings and functions. The source added that the PBSWP utilizes the name "Militant Labor Forum" for public affairs and "Workers Party" as a ballot name when running candidates for public office.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PHILADELPHIA YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
formerly known as Young Socialist Club
of Philadelphia

On June 24, 1963, a source advised that youth of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party (CP), and other socialist-type organizations formed a new youth organization in November, 1957, known as the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia (YSCP). By 1960 the SWP had obtained complete control of this organization; the youth from the other organizations had dropped out; and its name was changed to the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA).

On June 25, 1963, a second source advised the PYSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the Philadelphia Branch, Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP). It has no permanent headquarters but utilizes the residences of various members for meetings, functions and mailing addresses.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"The Columbia Owl", weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled, "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962 by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962 that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963 that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963 and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

"The Columbia Owl", March 11, 1964 issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba as Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer." This article sets forth in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba met at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. Miss [redacted] stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July, 1964.

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A third source advised on February 6, 1964 that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963 that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-435926)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-46829)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - SWP;
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Re WFO airtel to Director dated 6/16/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC); IS - C;" WFO airtel to Director dated 6/23/64, captioned [REDACTED] IS - CUBA," and New York airtels to Directed dated 6/22/64 and 6/29/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA."

A dual character is given to the subject in view of her current activities in Cuba.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are ten and two copies respectively of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

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 - 3 - 100-435926
 - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 2 - New York (Encs.-2) (RM)
 - 1 - 100-143080 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 100-159205 (SCTC)
- 3 - [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 100-46829
 - ① - [REDACTED] (SCTC)
 - 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)

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The informants utilized in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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July 24, 1964

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[redacted]
On June 10, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the name of [redacted] to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a person residing with one [redacted]

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Source advised that [redacted] had been in touch with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in New York, and source believed that both [redacted] and [redacted] anticipated traveling to Cuba on a trip sponsored by the SCTC.

A characterization of the SCTC appears in the appendix section of this memo.

Source further advised that [redacted] has very recently obtained a passport and is allegedly leaving for Tangier, very soon.

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On June 16, 1964, the same source advised that [redacted] and probably [redacted] would be leaving for Cuba almost any day now. Source stated that [redacted] who continues to live with [redacted] at the [redacted] address previously given, had recently received her passport.

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On July 16, 1964, a review of records maintained by the Alumni Records Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., revealed that [redacted] attended the College for Women from the Fall of 1961 through the Spring of 1964, and received an A.B. degree on May 18,

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2 - [redacted]
① - [redacted] (SCTC)

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1964, with a major in English. Additional information from these records concerning [redacted] is as follows:

Birth Data:

[redacted]

Marital Status:

Single

University of

Pennsylvania address:

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Home Address:

Father:

[redacted] Mailing

Address After
Graduation:

Same as home address.

Other Schools Attended:

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Honors:

Dean's List,
Fall and Spring 1962-1963.

Future Educational
Plans:

Expects to continue studies at
University of Chicago in 1965.

On July 16, 1964, MRS. [redacted]
[redacted], University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.,
advised that [redacted] was employed from April 16, 1963,
to October 1, 1963, as a student [redacted] in the University
Dining Service, Women's Residence. [redacted] home address
was listed as [redacted] Mass.

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1211 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to be reviewed
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - CUBA
OO: Philadelphia

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Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memo for the Bureau, two for Boston, and two for New York, captioned as above.

Source is Philadelphia PSI [REDACTED] Pa., who furnished information to SA [REDACTED] on 6/10 and 16/64.

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On 7/16/64, SA [redacted] reviewed records of the Alumni Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., which were made available by MRS. [redacted] of that office.

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On the same date, MRS. [redacted] University of Pennsylvania, Personnel Office, furnished information re subject's employment to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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On June 8, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that [redacted] of [redacted] Pa., had been in touch with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in New York City, and source believed [redacted] anticipated taking a trip to Cuba, which trip is under the sponsorship of the SCTC.

A characterization of the SCTC appears in the appendix section of this memo.

Source advised that [redacted] had corresponded with the New York Headquarters of the SCTC on several occasions, and recalled seeing a letter or letters addressed to [redacted] written on the stationery of the SCTC. The stationery on which the letter or letters were written bore the letterhead of the SCTC, and source recalled the name of [redacted] (ph) as appearing on the letterhead, but does not recall the title of [redacted]

Source furnished the following additional background information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] age [redacted] is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, having graduated from the

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College of Liberal Arts in June 1964. He has a temporary job in the Book Store in Logan Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, and this coming fall (1964) he is leaving for the University of Iowa in Ames, Iowa, to study Creative Writing.

[redacted] was described by the source as very much "pro-Peking," and was a former associate, at the University of Pennsylvania, of one [redacted] described by the source as a "Trotskyite." [redacted] now resides somewhere in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., but the exact residence is not known by the source.

On June 10, 1964, the same source recalled another name which appeared in the letterhead of a communication that [redacted] had received from the SCTC. This name was [redacted]

Source stated that in addition to [redacted] one [redacted] might be intending to make the trip to Cuba this summer with the SCTC group. [redacted] is described by the source as the current girl friend of [redacted] and is living with him in his apartment at [redacted] Pa.

On June 16, 1964, the same source advised that [redacted] and probably also [redacted] would be leaving almost any day now for a trip to Cuba. [redacted] got a job at the University of Pennsylvania Cooperative Book Store in order to raise \$100 for his trip to Cuba.

Source stated that [redacted] and his family are presumably from somewhere in the Mid-West. [redacted] family is continually moving, and every time [redacted] talks of them he gives a different state as their residence. The parents of [redacted] are [redacted]

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According to this source, [redacted] traveled to Costa Rica last summer and currently has a valid passport which he obtained last summer for his trip to Costa Rica.

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Following is additional background and physical description of [redacted] as furnished by the source:

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Height: 5'7"
Weight: 160 - 165 pounds
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Dirty blond

[redacted] at times wears both a beard and a mustache, and at times wears either one or the other only, and at times is completely clean-shaven. His appearance changes greatly, depending on whether or not he is clean-shaven, or whether he is wearing a beard and/or mustache.

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Source advised that [redacted] has a friend named [redacted] (LNU), who is completely pro-Communist Party in his sympathies, and who also moves frequently. Source believes [redacted] currently resides somewhere in the suburbs west of Philadelphia.

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On July 16, 1964, source advised that [redacted] was last seen by source on July 3, 1964, at the corner of [redacted] Pa. Source had no additional information regarding a possible trip by [redacted] to Cuba.

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On July 16, 1964, MRS. [redacted] Personnel Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that [redacted] is currently employed as a clerk in the Textbook Department, Houston Hall Store, 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] began employment there on May 29, 1964, and had previously

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worked as a [redacted] in the School of Medicine, Harrison Department of Surgical Research, during the period September 18, 1963, to May 15, 1964. [redacted] Social Security Number was listed as [redacted] His home address was shown as [redacted] Pa.

On July 16, 1964, a review of records maintained by the Alumni Records Office, University of Pennsylvania, revealed that [redacted] attended the College of Arts and Science (1960 - 1964), and graduated May 18, 1964, with an A.B. degree in Anthropology. Additional information from these records concerning [redacted] is as follows:

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Marital Status: Single

University of Pennsylvania Address:

Home Address:

Father:

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[redacted] Mich.

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Not a member of any fraternity.

Religious Preference: None

Birth Data:

Other Schools Attended:

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Mailing Address After Graduation:

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[redacted] Mich.

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Plans After Graduation: Plans to continue studies at University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - CUBA

OO: Philadelphia

Re Bureau airtel to New York, et al, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," dated 6/5/64, with copies to offices receiving this communication, with the exception of Omaha; and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 7/17/64, with copies to Detroit and New York.

Boston is being furnished with copy of this communication inasmuch as subject reportedly is former associate of one [REDACTED] described by informant as a "Trotskyite," who resides somewhere in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.

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Information copy is being furnished to Omaha inasmuch as investigation reveals subject plans to attend the University of Iowa in Ames, Iowa, Fall 1964.

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For the information of Boston and Omaha, re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 7/17/64, contained information re subject, along with leads. Information contained in this airtel also contained in letterhead memo. For the information of Omaha, re Bureau airtel, dated 6/5/64, sets out instructions for the investigating and reporting of information re individuals communicating with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) or otherwise expressing an interest in participating in a committee trip. Philadelphia not requesting any investigation by Omaha re subject at this time.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memo for the Bureau, one for Boston, two for Detroit, two for New York, and one for Omaha, captioned as above.

Source is Philadelphia PSI [redacted] Pa., who furnished information to SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on 6/8/64, and to SA [redacted] on 6/10 and 16/64. Source furnished information to SA [redacted] on 7/16/64.

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MRS. [redacted] Personnel Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA [redacted] on 7/16/64 of information re employment of subject at University of Pennsylvania.

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On the same date, MRS. [redacted] University of Pennsylvania, made available records of that office to SA [redacted]

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PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1964, that he had ascertained on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba, on or before June 14, 1964.

A characterization of the SCTC is attached in the Appendix Section of this Memorandum.

The American Embassy, Paris, France, in a telegram dated June 12, 1964, to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised that 75 Americans were on "Czech Air Flight Number 508, June 11, Paris to Prague." The telegram listed [redacted]

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[redacted] Pa., Merchant Seaman, as being one of these Americans.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect that [redacted] Pa., Passport No. [redacted] departed New York City for Paris at 9 p.m., June 10, 1964, on El Al Israel Airlines Flight LY 242.

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On June 26, 1964, Mr. MENACHEM COHN, Commercial Manager of Israel Airlines, 850 Third Avenue, New York City, advised that Israel Airlines' records show that arrangements for the group that

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departed from New York City for Paris on June 10, 1964, on Israel Airlines Flight LY 242 were made through a travel agency called Foreign Tours, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, under the name of the Manhattan Art Group.

On June 26, 1964, Mr. [redacted] Sales Manager, Foreign Tours, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, advised that he personally handled the arrangements for the group called Manhattan Art Group represented by [redacted] Street, New York City. [redacted] who said he was an artist, first contacted [redacted] on May 11, 1964, stating he desired to arrange passage from New York City to Paris for about 30 individuals. [redacted] advised [redacted] name was not on the original list of prospective travellers to Paris but was added to the list at a later date by [redacted]

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A review of the records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., on July 1, 1964, disclosed the following information pertaining to the subject:

Passport No. [redacted] was issued to [redacted] on July 31, 1961. The passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet Nam under Communist control. The expiration date of the passport is July 30, 1964, and may be renewed for two years.

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The application for the passport was dated July 31, 1961, at New York, N. Y., and contained the following information supplied by [redacted]

He indicated he planned to depart from the port of New York via "ship" on August 1 (year not stated) for the purpose of "sightseeing." His proposed itinerary was "Merchant Seaman, Holland, Germany, France, and Belgium.

Passport [redacted] issued July 31, 1961, was renewed April 10, 1964, for the purpose of "Merchant Seaman." No travel plans were indicated. Residence was listed as [redacted] Pa. On the renewal application he indicated the following trips abroad:

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[REDACTED]
Europe, June 14, 1961 - August 5, 1961.

India, Middle East and Europe, December 1961 - March 28, 1962.

Japan and Far East, January 28, 1963, - April 28, 1963.

Miss [REDACTED]

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Passport Office, advised on July 1, 1964, there was no record of subject's applying for validation of a passport for travel to Cuba,

On July 5, 1964, PH T-2, who is familiar with both pro and anti Fidel Castro activities in Cuba and the United States, made available an article which appeared in the June 13, 1964, issue of "El Mundo," a Havana, Cuba, newspaper published under the control of FIDEL CASTRO's Ruz Government of Cuba. This article reflected the arrival of 75 North American Citizens in Havana for a two-month visit as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana, Cuba. The group, according to the article, realized the United States Government had disapproved their travel to Cuba; however, they were ready to assume whatever consequences faced them upon their return to North America. The article described these individuals as "students" and subject's name was included in a list of these people set out in the newspaper.

On July 9, 1964, PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the latter part of June 1964 he was informed that subject had gone to Czechoslovakia and was trying to obtain permission to travel to Cuba. T-3 advised he subsequently was informed that [REDACTED] was in Cuba.

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It is noted that on January 14, 1963, PH T-3 advised that at a meeting of the Proletarian Communist Committee (PCC) on June 29, 1962, at 307 Valley Street, Duboisstown, Pa., [REDACTED] of the PCC, stated he wanted to present to the members the name of [REDACTED] for candidacy to become a member of the PCC. The group voted to accept [REDACTED] as a member.

A characterization of the PCC is attached in the Appendix Section of this Memorandum.

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From 1962 to 1964 PH T-3 advised the subject attended 15 meetings of the PCC in the Williamsport, Pa., area from May 12, 1962, to May 2, 1964.

On August 16, 1963, PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, supplied information to the effect that the subject was secretary of the Progressive Labor Party Affiliate in the Williamsport, Pa., area known as the Progressive Labor Club, 102 West Street, Williamsport, Pa.

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party is attached in the Appendix Section of this Memorandum.

From 1963 to 1964 PH T-3 advised the subject attended 11 meetings of the Progressive Labor Club in the Williamsport, Pa., area between December 11, 1962, and April 25, 1964.

On December 9, 1961, PH T-3 advised the subject attended a regular meeting of the Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay held on November 26, 1961 at 1964 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.

A characterization of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay is attached to this Memorandum.

On September 9, 1963, PH T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following description of the subject:

Name
Address
Sex
Race
DOB
POB
Height
Weight

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Male
White
[REDACTED] Pa.
5'11"
140

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Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Social Security No.
Education
Occupation
Dependents

Light brown
Blue
Single

High School graduate
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A source advised on January 11, 1960, that the National Chairman, JOSEPH DOUGHER, of the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) met with other POC members on January 9, 1960, in Philadelphia, Pa., and decided to drop out of the POC and form an organization known as the Proletarian Communist Committee with the goal of building a vanguard Communist Party which will carry on the workers' struggle.

A second source on May 13, 1963 advised that the primary activity of the Proletarian Communist Committee involves working for a shorter work week with the same pay.

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PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE FOR A SIX HOUR DAY WITH EIGHT HOURS PAY
aka Williamsport Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours
Pay, Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay

A source advised on January 19, 1960 that the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay was originated by the Proletarian Communist Committee (PCC) and the first meeting of this organization was held in Philadelphia on January 17, 1960.

The same source advised March 11, 1960 that the announced purpose of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay is to work toward the establishment of a six hour day with eight hours pay as the law of the land. In this connection, the source stated its aim is to set up committees and councils throughout Pennsylvania and eventually expand and become a national organization.

According to this source, on March 11, 1960 and a second source on September 8, 1960, April 9, 1961, and May 13, 1962, the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay is dominated and controlled by the PCC and is being utilized as a recruiting device by the PCC. The second source stated further that the six hour day program constitutes the mass work of the PCC, and the PCC is not openly identified with the activities of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay.

A third source on December 6, 1962 and May 13, 1963 advised that the Philadelphia group of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay has ceased to exist. However, the Williamsport group of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay continues to exist.

The second source on January 9, 1964 and April 9, 1964 advised that the Williamsport group of the Philadelphia Committee for a Six Hour Day with Eight Hours Pay is now defunct.

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ReBulet dated 6/22/64, captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, IS - CUBA."

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM relating to captioned subject.

Two copies are also being furnished New York, office of origin in the case entitled "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, IS - CUBA."

The informants utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

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PH T-2

PH T-3

PH T-4



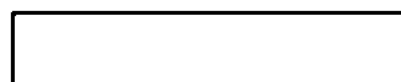
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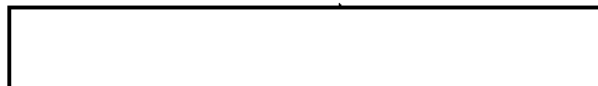
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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as data furnished by PH T-1, T-3 and T-4 could result in the identification of sources of continuing value and thus impair their effectiveness, which could have an adverse effect upon the national security of this nation.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: Director, [redacted]

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
IS - CUBA

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 5/12/64, and Bulet to New York, 6/22/64, both captioned "Student Committee For Travel to Cuba; IS - C."

Re New York airtel advised that mail cover on headquarters of Student Committee For Travel to Cuba (SCTC) determined that letter received by SCTC bearing return address of [redacted]

[redacted] Information from State Department does not indicate [redacted] engaged in current trip to Cuba by American citizens.

In addition, pretext telephone call made to [redacted] at [redacted] by SA ROYAL L. BENNER on 7/23/64 using pretext jury panel selection board, and [redacted] advised would be available for jury duty during next six months and in view of current "trouble" in Cuba he has no plans for travel to Cuba.

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In view of the above and UACB, summary letter-head memorandum re [redacted] will be forwarded not later than 8/15/64.

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The November 15, 1960, issue of "Fair Play" a bimonthly publication of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), on Page 4, carried an article captioned "F-P Offers Christmas, New Year's in Cuba." The article reflects that applications were being taken for "a Fair Play tour of Cuba" which would be sponsored by the FPCC from December 23, 1960, through January 2, 1961. The cost of the tour would be \$100 from Miami, Fla., or \$220 from New York, N.Y., which money would cover all expenses for transportation, meals, lodging at one of Havana's luxury hotels, and excursions all over the island from Pinar Del Rio Province to Oriente Province. Closing date for reservations was set for December 10, 1960, and reservations were to be made through "Fair Play Tour, 799 Broadway, New York City." The offices of the FPCC are located at this address.

A characterization of the FPCC is attached hereto.

Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised on December 28, 1960, that [redacted]

[redacted] departed New York City on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee-sponsored Cuban tour December 24, 1960, aboard Cubana Airline Flight 999B. The destination of the group was the Hotel Riviera, Havana, Cuba.

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On February 7, 1961, Investigative Clerk JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., reviewed the records of Common Pleas Court #4 for June 1956 term in Case #10671, entitled [redacted] vs. [redacted]. This record reflected that [redacted] was given a final divorce decree as plaintiff from defendant [redacted]

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[redacted] The file further reflected that of this marriage there were two children born. A girl, [redacted] was [redacted] in [redacted]. She was residing at that time with the plaintiff and attending school in Philadelphia. A boy, [redacted] was also born of this marriage on [redacted] in Philadelphia, who was also residing with the plaintiff.

On February 17, 1954, PH T-2 advised [redacted] attended meetings of a profession club of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, (CPEPD), which was composed of members of the medical and dental professions during the approximate period of 1941 to 1948. The informant added however, that he could not state that [redacted] had been an actual member of this club during that period.

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On April 23, 1943, PH T-3 advised [redacted] was an appointed delegate representing Branch 8-7B, Section 8, to the Philadelphia City Committee of the CPEPD.

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The Communist Party, USA, its affiliates, subdivisions and subsidiaries have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-4 advised [redacted] was appointed as a delegate from the New Olney Club to the Communist Political Association Convention held at the Academy of Music, June 10, 11, 1944. This was a convention of delegates from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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The records of the Orphans Court, Marriage license Division, reflect [redacted] and [redacted] were married on [redacted] in Philadelphia

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The current Bell Telephone Directory at Philadelphia, Pa., lists [redacted] Attorney, located at [redacted]

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On March 16, 1955, Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised that while visiting CPEPD Headquarters, Room 710, Shubert Building 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., he observed the name [redacted]

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PH T-5 said this name appeared in the general section file and he was unable to furnish any additional information.

PH T-6 advised on February 28, 1941, April 25, 1942, and January 7, 1943, that [redacted] was a prominent member of the Communist Party (CP) in Philadelphia and that he wrote speeches for the CP, attended both private and public meetings of the CP, and represented many members of the CP in the courts of Philadelphia.

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PH T-7 advised in the latter part of 1950 and the early part of 1951 that [redacted] might be considered the most important individual in the Communist factionalist movement at the present. According to the informant, in the January 1944 plenary session of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), [redacted] proposed the formation of the Communist Political Association and at this time [redacted] became outspoken against this plan. Because of [redacted] attacks against the revisionist attitude of [redacted] [redacted] was expelled from the CP in the Spring of 1944. After the 1945 National Convention of the CP, [redacted] was approached by the National Committee of the CP to return to the Party, but [redacted] and the National Committee could not agree upon the conditions of [redacted] should meet in order to rejoin the Party; consequently, [redacted] never was permitted to re-enter the Party. According to this informant, [redacted] had a large following within the rank and file of the Party and in 1949

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attempted to unify all the factionalist groups in the United States but was not successful.

PH T-8 advised on October 24, 1946, that [redacted] on or about April 18, 1944, turned in his CP membership card and resigned from the CP.

PH T-9 advised on June 23, 1952, that [redacted] in 1944 at the time of his expulsion from the CP, formed a group of followers which consisted of former CP members known as the "DARCYITES."

PH T-10 advised on June 3, 1948, that [redacted] was a "DARCYITE."

On February 21, 1961, [redacted] Domestic Relations Division, Municipal Court, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA [redacted] that he could locate no record involving the custody of [redacted] or [redacted] which meant that they were still residing with their mother if no mention was made in the divorce decree except that they were residing with their mother at the time of the divorce decree was final.

On April 3, 1961, PH T-11 provided information regarding the membership of the Publicity Committee of the Philadelphia FPCC which information included the names [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

On August 3, 1961, PH T-11 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Pa., are on the mailing list of the FPCC, Philadelphia chapter. PH T-11 advised that [redacted] is thought to be a member of the above said Philadelphia chapter.

On September 24 and 25, 1961, PH T-12 made available the names and addresses maintained on addressograph plates at FPCC Headquarters, [redacted] Among these names and addresses were the following:

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On January 16, 1962, Rev. [redacted] and [redacted] Zion Baptist Church, Broad and Venango Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA [redacted] that three weeks prior to that date, two young girls approached them about using the facilities at that church for a meeting of young people, at which time they referred to this group as a Committee for the Revision of the High School Text Books. According to the literature they had with them at the time this was a group of Philadelphia high school students who had formed this committee to point out the inadequacies of social studies text books, concerning Negro history, the Labor movement in the United States and the study of the development of Fascism and its meaning. The aim of this committee was to bring about a change in the history courses concerning these topics either by classroom discussions or having speakers or educational material such as pamphlets and films. Their ultimate goal is to bring about a revision in the high school text books.

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Also on January 16, 1962, Rev. [redacted] advised that the above-described group had held a meeting at that church in the latter part of November 1961 at which meeting each individual attending the meeting signed his name, high school and grade. The name [redacted] [redacted] appeared on this list.

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On October 25, 1963, PH T-13, a source close to a CPUSA youth leader, advised that the name [redacted] Carleton

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College, Northfield, Minn., appeared on what is believed to be a mailing list of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee, CPUSA. [redacted] name appeared under the labeling "Council List - Leaders in Areas."

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On December 29, 1963, Mrs. [redacted] recorder, Office of the Registrar, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., advised that school files reflect no record of [redacted] [redacted] however, these records reflect [redacted] home address [redacted] Pa., presently enrolled as a sophomore, having entered Carleton College on September 24, 1962. He is a graduate of Central High School, Philadelphia, and was born on [redacted] at [redacted]. No parents are listed in school records and a [redacted] was given as his guardian.

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On March 24, 1964, PH T-14 made available the mailing list of Action For Youth. This list contained the name [redacted] [redacted] Pa.

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A characterization of Action For Youth is attached hereto.

On June 12, 1964, PH T-15 advised that he had learned that on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba., on or before June 14, 1964.

A characterization of the SCTC is attached hereto.

On June 12, 1964, a check of the State Department records reflected regarding possible travel by American students to Cuba, that Czech air flight #508, June 11, 1964, Paris to Prague, carried 75 Americans. Embarkation cards filed by passengers included the following information:

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On July 5, 1964, PH T-16, a source who is familiar with both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, made available an article which appeared in the June 13, 1964, issue of "el Mundo" a Havana, Cuba, newspaper published under the control of FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, Government of Cuba. This article reflected the arrival of 75 North American citizens in Havana for a two month visit as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana, Cuba. The group, according to the article, realized the United States Government had disapproved their travel to Cuba; however, they were ready to assume whatever consequences face them upon their return to North America. The article described these individuals as "students" and listed, in addition to others, the following names of individuals as being in attendance:

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ACTION FOR YOUTH (AFY)
aka Socialist Youth Union of Philadelphia (SYU),
Youth for Equality and Peace (YEP),
Sunday Study Group, Winter Discussion Series 1957-58

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On July 8, 1962, [REDACTED] N. Y., whose husband, [REDACTED] testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board on June 5, 1963, that he and his wife had been Communist Party (CP) members for the past seven years during which time they furnished information to the FBI, advised the SYU was the Philadelphia affiliate of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised this group had been known during 1957 and 1958 first as the "Winter Discussion Series 1957-1958" and later as the "Sunday Study Group."

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A source advised on March 19, 1958 the above group adopted the name, Socialist Youth Union of Philadelphia (SYU) at a meeting held March 16, 1958.

A second source advised on April 25, 1958 that [REDACTED] a member of the Youth Club, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), reporting on CP youth to the Fourth Congressional District Section Committee, CPEPD, on April 23, 1958 stated the purpose of the SYU was to train young selected progressives for ultimate development into good Marxist-thinking CP members who will be capable of assuming leadership in the CP°

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On January 6, 1961 a third source advised the SYU had changed its name to Youth for Equality and Peace (YEP), then decided against this name and reverted to SYU.

On June 21, 1963 a fourth source advised SYU maintains a headquarters at 1426 West Bristol Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 7, 1964 a fifth source advised that this group changed its name to Action for Youth (AFY) on October 11, 1963. The source advised the group still maintains its headquarters at 1426 West Bristol Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and continues to be the Philadelphia affiliate of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC).

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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SUBJECT [REDACTED]
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Re Bureau letter to New York, 6/22/64, captioned
"Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC); IS - C."

Forwarded herewith in accordance with referenced
Bureau letter are ten copies of letterhead memorandum
containing all background information, identifying data and
information concerning the activities of [REDACTED]
contained in the files of the Philadelphia Office. Three
copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for
New York.

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The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~"
because data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-16 could
reasonably result in the identification of informants of
continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness
thereof.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

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1 - (100-439769) (SCTC)
- 3 - New York City (Encls. 3) (RM)
1 - (100-150205) (SCTC)
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PH T-4

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PH T-5

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PH T-6

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PH T-7

100-2537-270

PH T-8

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PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a letter, bearing the return address of [redacted] Pa., was received at Post Office Box 2178, New York, N. Y., on March 30, 1964. Post Office Box 2178, New York, N. Y., is the mailing address for the headquarters of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC).

A characterization of the SCTC appears in the appendix section of this memo.

On July 20, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted a pretext interview with [redacted] Pa., at which time [redacted] advised that he and five other students from the University of Pennsylvania had occupied this residence during the 1963 - 1964 school year. At the present time only he and [redacted] were living at this address.

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[redacted] gave the following background information about himself and the other students who occupied this residence during the 1963 - 1964 school year:

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Home address [redacted]
This individual graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1964.

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[redacted]
Home address [redacted]
This individual is spending the summer in Europe.

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Home address around [redacted]

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Home address [redacted]

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On 7/22/64, a review of records maintained in the Alumni Records Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., revealed that [redacted] entered the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall Semester 1961. Following is additional background information concerning [redacted] from alumni records:

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Name: [redacted]
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Marital Status: Single
University of Pennsylvania address: [redacted]
Home Address: [redacted]
Mother: [redacted]
Course of Study: Architecture

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[redacted] was granted a leave of absence from the University of Pennsylvania on December 3, 1963, due to medical reasons. Alumni records do not show that [redacted] has returned to the University of Pennsylvania since this date.

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On July 21, 1964, IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., caused the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., 1211 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to be searched

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for information concerning [redacted] at which time it was determined that no record could be found identifiable with [redacted]

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On July 21, 1964, IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., caused the records of the Intelligence Squad, Detective Division, Philadelphia Police Department (PPD), and the Criminal Records Section, of the PPD, to be searched for information concerning [redacted] at which time it was determined that no record could be found identifiable with this individual.

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On May 20, 1962, PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a list of names and addresses which were to be utilized by the Mid-West Student Civil Liberties Coordinating Committee (MSCLCC) in their mailings.

Characterizations of the MSCLCC and the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) appear in the appendix section of this memo.

On June 7, 1962, PH T-2 further advised that the name [redacted] University of Pennsylvania Dorms, 37th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., was used by the MSCLCC in the mailing of the MSCLCC News Letter, Volume 1, #2, dated May 1962.

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MID-WEST STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (MSCLCC)

On May 9, 1961, a source advised that a Conference was held on May 5 and 6, 1961, at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of discussing the creation of an organization known as the MSCLCC. This source advised that at this Conference a temporary organization, to be known as the MSCLCC, was created, and that the purpose of this group would be to include in its program all civil liberties problems, with particular emphasis on the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It was also stated that the MSCLCC would be opposed to any suppression of ideas, whether it be governmental, economic or social. Further, the MSCLCC was to take an aggressive position and fight for the preservation of liberties granted by the First Amendment, and all tactics furthering this end are good. This source also stated that at the Conference it was decided that the MSCLCC would continue on a temporary basis until the Fall of 1961, at which time a new and permanent organization would be formed.

On February 5, 1962, the above source advised that RICHARD CRILEY, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights, was the Adult Advisor in setting up and organizing the initial Founding Conference of the MSCLCC. This source advised that throughout the period May 1961 through February 1962 the MSCLCC was merely a name utilized by RICHARD CRILEY in an effort to provide guidance, direction and control to the Student Civil Liberties Movement.

On February 5, 1962, the above source advised that since the original Founding Conference, at which the MSCLCC was created as a temporary organization, there has been no sustained program of activities by the MSCLCC. This same source advised that during the fall of 1961, no additional Conference was held as originally planned to create a permanent MSCLCC, and as of February 1962, there is no organization, formal or informal, in existence utilizing the name MSCLCC.

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A second source on June 16, 1961, advised that during 1961 RICHARD CRILEY was a member of the State Committee, Communist Party of Illinois.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Room 422, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

A source advised in July 1960 that RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the Civil Liberties Commission, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the CP of Illinois and discussed with them the fact that the climate in the United States on civil liberties and civil rights issues had changed to the extent that it was now possible to proceed to form a new organization with broad mass support. By doing so, CRILEY believed that people who would not associate themselves with an organization of narrow scope would join a civil liberties and civil rights organization built around a broader issue such as the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The CP leaders, after receiving assurance from CRILEY that any new organization that might evolve would protect the Party interests, authorized CRILEY to proceed with his plan to form a broader organization.

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary, after having been the guiding force in arranging the October 26, 1960, meeting.

The first source, in October 1960, advised that CRILEY again attended a meeting of the Illinois District CP leadership on October 28, 1960, at which time he reported on the organizational meeting of the CCDBR. CRILEY stated that the immediate purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will

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be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaison with national organizations having the same purpose. According to the source, the CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by CRILEY.

The second source advised on March 16, 1962, that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes and operates under the same leadership.

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FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

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IS - CUBA
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtel to New York, dated 6/5/64, with copies to offices receiving copies of this communication and which was captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memo for the Bureau, two for Los Angeles, two for New York, and two for Washington Field Office, captioned as above.

PH T-1 is a mail cover maintained by the New York Office on the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), with mail address of Post Office Box 2178, New York, N. Y.

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 - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
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On 7/20/64, SAS [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] interviewed [redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa., under the pretext of looking for a
fictitious resident at that address.

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PH T-2 is [redacted] and the list of names
furnished by this informant on 5/20/62 is retained in
Chicago file 100-38582-1A-11.

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Sources used to characterize the Mid-West Student
Civil Liberties Coordinating Committee (MSCLCC) are
[redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have furnished
reliable information in the past.

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Sources used to characterize the Chicago
Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) are [redacted]
and [redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable informa-
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Alumni records located in the Alumni Records
Office, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.,
were made available on 7/22/64 by MRS. [redacted] to
SA [redacted]

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as it contains information furnished by sources which, if
revealed, could reasonably be expected to impair the future
effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have a
detrimental effect upon the national defense interests of
the country.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Will follow instructions as set out in
referenced Bureau airtel for offices covering home addresses
of individuals communicating with the SCTC.

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2. Will assume origin in this case inasmuch as subject reportedly residing in the Los Angeles area.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will check records of Passport Office, and security files, U. S. Department of State, for any information identifiable with subject.

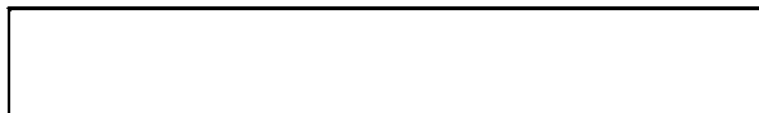


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PH T-1 advised on April 16, 1964, that in April 1964

[redacted] Pa., was in contact with the headquarters of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), which utilizes a mail address of Post Office Box 2178, New York, N.Y.

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A characterization of the SCTC appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Connections With Fair Play for
Cuba Committee (FPCC)

On May 18, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-2, another government agency which conducts security-type investigations, advised that they interviewed [redacted] extensively on May 15, 1961. [redacted] stated substantially as follows: He learned of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in April 1960. Following this he subscribed to the Fair Play for Cuba Bulletin. [redacted] made his first trip to Cuba in August 1960. He went alone and stayed for nine days. He made a second trip to Cuba in late December 1960 and early January 1961 as part of a tour sponsored by FPCC.

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- Following his first trip to Cuba, he corresponded with FPCC Headquarters, New York City, for names of persons in Philadelphia who might be interested in establishing a local FPCC chapter. He wrote to these persons but received few replies. He became associated with the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC when it was first organized in Philadelphia. He attended all meetings but held no official position; he was a member of the FPCC Speakers Bureau and has addressed various organizations concerning the Cuban situation. He denied knowledge as to whether there was any Communist influence exerted over the FPCC.

He said he considered himself as a pacifist and was uncertain as to whether he would serve in the U. S. Army if a conflict arose in connection with the defense of countries other than the United States.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appear in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Review of Passport Records

The file maintained for [redacted] at the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, was reviewed on December 31, 1963, and contained the following information:

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Passport [redacted] to expire on May 13, 1966, was issued to subject on May 14, 1963. Passport shown as not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control. In his application subject alleged he was born [redacted] and that his permanent residence was [redacted]. He indicated he intended to depart from Philadelphia via "Eastern Airlines" on May 21, 1963, for a stay abroad from four to six months as a "tourist." He stated he proposed to visit Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, and Uruguay.

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[redacted] alleged he had never been married and described himself as 5'9", brown hair, green eyes, occupation teacher.

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Subject was issued passport [redacted] on June 1, 1961, under the name of [redacted] for proposed travel to

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Japan for six months for the purpose of "dependent teacher, Air Force." In an affidavit attached to his application he stated "I have never used the name [redacted] in any capacity. I have always used the name [redacted]" He further stated in his application that he had been absent from the United States during the past five years at the following places for the period stated:

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Canada	December 24, 1959, to January 1960
Cuba	August 11, 1960, to August 20, 1960
Cuba	December 24, 1960, to January 2, 1961

Passport file contains a letter from [redacted] to the State Department requesting that his current passport be validated for travel to Cuba. A notation on this letter dated August 6, 1963, indicated that no reply was necessary as applicant had already left on his trip.

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Background Data

[redacted] is employed by the Department of Health, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., and resides at [redacted] Pa.

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[redacted] description is set forth below:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	170 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Marital Status:	Single
Nationality:	American
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Military Service:	U.S. Army, [redacted]

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A source advised on April 3, 1961 that the Philadelphia Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), was formed on February 5, 1961 and is a branch of the national organization of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

The main purpose in organizing the FPCC was to rally public opinion in the United States against any effort to overthrow Fidel Castro.

The Philadelphia Chapter membership consists of elements of socialist-type groups, such as the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), but no one faction dominates the operation of this organization.

A second source advised on May 28, 1962 that the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, has been relatively inactive since dismissal of charges against four FPCC picketers arrested in April, 1961. Activities are confined to small gatherings in private homes, and there have been no recent large membership meetings.

On May 10, 1963 the second source reported that due to lack of funds, the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, has fallen into complete inactivity. Attempts in 1963 to hold social functions in private homes have failed to generate either interest or support.

The first source on May 25, 1964 advised that the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, is completely inactive.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title:

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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference:

Report of SA
 dated and captioned
as above at Philadelphia,
Pa.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM: SAC, [redacted] *c*
SUBJECT: [redacted]
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(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/5/64 captioned
- "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, IS - C."

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and two for New York captioned as above.

The passport records were reviewed by IC [redacted]
[redacted]

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The informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

PI T-1 Mail cover on the Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba (SCTC), P.O. Box 2173,
New York, N.Y.

PI T-2

[redacted]

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4 - [redacted] (Enc.-10)
1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
2 - New York (100-150205) (SCTC) (Enc.-2)
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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential since the data reported from PH T-1 and HI T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036)

DATE: 7/28/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

On 7/10/64, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available for photographing material maintained in the national headquarters of the SWP, 116 University Place, NYC.

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Extreme caution should be exercised in utilizing information furnished by [] in order that the identity of this highly confidential source is not disclosed.

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[] furnished copies of correspondence relating to individuals connected with the SWP, who apparently participated in the travel to Cuba campaign of June, 1964.

The source furnished a letter from PEARL to [] dated at Philadelphia, 6/9/64, which set forth that [] had requested approval of the branch for her sending an application to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. A second letter is as quoted below:

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⑥ [] (100-2036) (Encls. 4) (RM)
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(1-100- [] (SCTC)
(1-100-35008) (PEARL CHERTOV)
(1-100-34727) (MORRIS CHERTOV)
4-San Francisco (61-380) (RM) (Encl 1)
(1-100- []
(1-100-26202) []
1-NY 100-150205 (SCTC) (44)
1-NY 100-87878 [] (44)
1-NY 100-4013 (44)

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"Phila. 6/10/64

"Dear []

"Since our branch meeting 6/7/64 the situation in re to [] has changed.

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"1. It turns out [] has been accepted.

"I learned this via 'telephone' Tuesday night. [] had called the house around 9 P.M. and spoke to Morris (I was not home). By around 11:35 P.M. I finally reached [] This time she told me she was notified by telegram 6-8-64 & called back N.Y. to verify. The first we heard about it was when she talked to Morris.

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"2. I called [] this morning at 6 A.M. & requested her to clear the situation up with you or [] before she goes off. Last night she said she had to report 10 A.M. but this morning time was vague.

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"As always,

"/s/ Pearl

"Personal

"P.S. Life is a bit hectic these days, besides working I have to assume some responsibility for my pop who is in the hospital. So if I've been neglectful in writing it is not intentional. We'll make fund drive & will hit 60 new subs. We upped the quota to 60 subs."

The two letters from CHERTOV are enclosed for Philadelphia ^{and San Francisco} since they appear to be current handwriting specimens of the subjects.

[] also furnished another letter, which is quoted below as follows:

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"Dear [] -

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"[] will be leaving here on the 10th of July on the trip that you wanted to make. The information is that ten more are going from the West Coast - and perhaps others from other areas. Do you have any special instructions - addresses - etc? His politics are well known to them, by the way.

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"(Copy to [])"

Director, FBI

7/30/64

SAC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

00: Philadelphia

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Re Bureau airtel, 6/11/64. Newark letter to Bureau, 7/6/64.

Re Newark letter advised since SCTC was already in Cuba there was no reason to attempt to locate [REDACTED]

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In view of the above, this case is being closed.

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1 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)

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San Francisco
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From: Director, FBI
STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] advised the New York Office on July 29, 1964, he had attended a party at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations on July 28, 1964. At this party he overheard [redacted] make the statement that the American students presently in Cuba would arrive in New York City on Sunday, August 2, 1964. The informant later reported that the return of these individuals had been postponed to August 8, 1964. No information was furnished as to method of transportation or exact time of arrival.

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All offices are instructed to closely follow the cases on the individuals in the respective offices and to immediately interview all participants in this trip upon return to their respective areas. These interviews must be expedited as much as possible and the results of the interviews submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination. The New York Office should not attempt to conduct interviews of these individuals upon arrival at airports in New York. The attention of the Detroit and Salt Lake City Offices are specifically directed to Bureau airtel June 25, 1964, and

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Airtel to SACs, New York, et al
RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

correspondence from these offices relative to statements made by [redacted] the father of [redacted]. Every effort should be made to obtain the cooperation of [redacted] in order that he may possibly induce his daughter to cooperate with the FBI. b6 b7C

The attention of the New York Office is specifically directed to Bureau airtel July 9, 1964, relative to comments made by a State Department representative that [redacted] was about to "chicken out" in Paris since he was concerned about future penalties. New York Office should make every effort to interview [redacted] as quickly as possible. b6 b7C

All offices in conducting these interviews should obtain all information that each individual is willing to furnish concerning the arrangements for the trip to Cuba, who these arrangements were made with, cost to the participant and identities of persons to whom expenses were paid. They should be questioned as to identities of other individuals on the trip and also whether the individual is willing to testify on behalf of the Government.

DIRECTOR, FBI

8/10/64

SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

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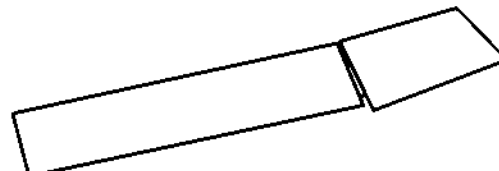
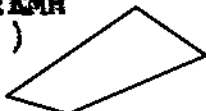
Re WFO letter 7/21/64; Philadelphia airtel 7/17/64; and
Bureau airtel 7/17/64.

In view of the fact that the subject's permanent
residence is Detroit, Mich., and there is no investigative
lead outstanding for the Philadelphia Office, this case
is being RUC'd.

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File maintained for [REDACTED] at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on June 17, 1964, and contained the following:

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Passport [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] on May 12, 1964. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on May 11, 1967, and may be renewed for two years.

Application for passport was dated May 7, 1964, at United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and contained following as indicated by [REDACTED]

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She indicated she intended to depart from the Port of New York via air in June, 1964 for a stay abroad of one month for purpose of "vacation." Proposed itinerary was England.

Following background information was contained in the application:

Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Residence:

[REDACTED]

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Marital status:
Parents:

Never married

Father:

Reginald Stoute, born October 20, 1902, Barbados, British West Indies
Dottin, born January 7, 1903, "Barbados"

Mother:

[REDACTED]

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Person to be notified
in event of death or
accident was:

Reginald Stoute, father,
65 Hart Street, Brooklyn,
New York

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Description:

Height: 5 feet 5 inches
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Marks and scars: None
Occupation: Varsitypist

The passport application (Form DSP-11, revised May, 1963) contains the following statement: "...and I am not and have not been at any time during the period of 12 full calendar months preceding the date of this application (and no other person to be included in the passport is or has been at any time during the said period) a member of any organization registered or required to register as a communist organization under Section 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended."

This form contains a warning regarding provisions of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Miss [REDACTED]

Passport Office, advised on June 18, 1964 there was no record of subject having applied for validation of passport for travel to Cuba.

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Date:

DATE: JUN 23 1964

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

[REDACTED]
IS - CUBA
(OO:PH)

ReWFOairtel to Bu and other offices, 6/16/64, captioned "Student Committee For Travel To Cuba (SCTC), IS-C," containing partial list of 74 individuals believed by State Dept. to be on flight from Paris to Prague. Subject's name on list.

Enclosed for Bureau, Philadelphia and New York are 10, 3 and 1 copies, respectively, of LHM containing results of review of subject's current passport application by SA PAUL E. MORRISON.

Subject's complete passport file not available at this time. If Office of Origin desires complete file review, WFO should be requested to conduct same after 90 days.

Copies of passport photo to Office of Origin by R/S when processed.

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 ③- [REDACTED] (Enc. 3) (RM)
 (1-100- [REDACTED]) (SCTC)
 1- New York (100-150205) (SCTC) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE OF CASE <u>STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA</u>		REPORT MADE BY JOHN W. ROBINSON,	TYPED BY ckm
		CHARACTER OF CASE <i>classified by SP8 [signature] / atk Declassify on: OADR 11/18/84 IS-C</i>	

REFERENCES

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Copies of this report are also being furnished to San Francisco, Portland, Boston and San Juan Offices for their information as these offices, in addition to New York, have the majority of subjects on the current trip to Cuba.

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1. Will attempt to ascertain through airline records if group connected with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) left from the Philadelphia airport for Paris on June 9 or 10, 1964.

Above lead previously set forth to the Philadelphia Office by NY airtel dated 6/29/64.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York. 1. Will attempt to determine additional details of departure of SCTC group from NYC to Paris, 6/10/64.

2. Will maintain contact with various airlines in NYC to determine if additional persons have reservations for trip to Cuba.

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Date:

JOHN W. ROBINSON

New York, New York

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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Synopsis:

Information furnished by confidential sources that the SCTC was planning to send a group of students to Cuba during the summer of 1964. Reservations made for 30 individuals by ALBERT MAHER to leave NYC on BOAC, July 1, 1964. Reservations made for 16 individuals by [redacted] to leave NYC on June 27, 1964, via BOAC for Trinidad. Reservations cancelled by MAHER on 6/15/64 after SCTC group arrived in Paris via Air France and Israel Airlines, 6/10/64. Information received that Progressive Labor and the Federation of University Students would finance the trip to Cuba. At ECLC forum, 6/11/64, [redacted] announced that at that time 80 students were on the way to Cuba. Further information received 6/13/64 that a group of 73 individuals had arrived in Havana, Cuba, 6/12/64, travelling to Paris, Prague and Havana. Information developed that part of group travelled to Paris, 6/10/64 via Air France and another group travelled to Paris, 6/10/64 via Israel Airlines. Financial arrangements for these two groups set forth. Statements of group leader [redacted] and other students in Cuba set forth. Information received showing that plans for travel to Cuba were secret and deliberate attempts made to cancel travel details from US government.

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DETAILS

I. EVIDENCE THAT A TRIP TO CUBA
WAS PLANNED FOR 1964

Source advised that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) held an affair in the Colonial Room at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 6th Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, on the evening of April 13, 1964. Source advised that after this affair was over, he spoke to PHILLIP LUCE who had also spoken at this affair and LUCE indicated that "they" were planning a bigger student tour of Cuba for the summer and "they" were particularly concentrating on obtaining Negro and Puerto Rican students to go to Cuba. (U)

PHIL LUCE

NY T-1
April 14, 1964

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A characterization of the ECLC appears in the Appendix hereto.

On September 27, 1963, PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a validated passport in violation of United States travel regulations.

On April 8, 1964, PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE was reindicted in the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, under Section 371, Title 18, United States Code, and Section 1185 (b), Title 8, United States Code, for violation of United States travel regulations.

Source advised that a class in Socialism was held at 116 University Place, New York City, on April 11, 1964. At this meeting it was announced by [redacted] that due to his pending acceptance by the Printers Union, he was not going to jeopardize his standing by going on the pending trip to Cuba. He further stated that trip

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plans to Cuba were "secretive" and that he did not know when the group was leaving exactly. [redacted] indicated that there might be two trips scheduled by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), one in June and one in July, 1964.

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April 13, 1964

A source advised that as of April 8, 1964, [redacted] was a member of the New York Local, Socialist Workers' Party (SWP).

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April 8, 1964

A characterization of the New York Local, SWP appears in the Appendix hereto.

Source advised that on April 22, 1964, ALBERT MAHER, 250 Riverside Drive, New York City, made tentative reservations for 30 individuals to fly on British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) flight 425Y on July 1, 1964, from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. After an overnight stay in Trinidad, reservations were requested for British West Indian Airlines Flight 361 on July 2, 1963, from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana.

[redacted] Source advised on May 12, 1964, [redacted] [redacted] New York, made tentative reservations for 16 individuals for May 30, 1964 on BOAC flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Continuing reservations were also made for the group on Pan American flight 219Y from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana, on May 31, 1964.

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Source advised that BOAC airlines had contacted [redacted] on May 16, 1964 in regard to a partial payment for tickets for 16

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individuals on BOAC flight 425Y on May 30, 1964, from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. [redacted] advised BOAC that the reservations he had made for May 30, 1964, were supposed to have been for June 30, 1964. [redacted] was advised that BOAC had no flight to Port of Spain on June 30, 1964. Therefore, [redacted] requested reservations on BOAC flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain on June 27, 1964, and requested reservations on Pan American flight 219Y on June 28, 1964, from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Georgetown, British Guiana.

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Source advised that on June 5, 1964, ALBERT MAHER, by check drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas, made a partial payment of \$200.00 toward tickets for a group of individuals to leave New York City on July 1, 1964, on BOAC flight 425Y for Port of Spain, Trinidad. This ticket was signed ALBERT L. MAHER, 32 West Lane, Houston, Texas.

Source advised on June 15, 1964, that BOAC had recontacted ALBERT MAHER in regard to reservations he had made for a group to travel on July 1, 1964, and MAHER advised BOAC that he wanted to cancel the reservations on BOAC flight on June 27, 1964 and July 1, 1964, which had been made by [redacted] and himself.

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EDWARD O'NEILL,
Ticket Manager
BOAC Airlines
530 5th Avenue,
New York City,
April 22, 1964
May 12, 1964
May 16, 1964
June 5, 1964
June 15, 1964

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ALBERT MAHER and [redacted]
were both participants in the July -
August, 1963, Permanent Student Committee
for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC)-sponsored
trip to Cuba.

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Self-admitted participant
in the July - August,
1963, trip to Cuba

A characterization of the SCTC, formerly
known as the PSCTC, appears in the
Appendix hereto.

A source advised on September 13, 1963,
that [redacted] was known to be
a member of Progressive Labor.

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A characterization of the Progressive
Labor Movement appears in the Appendix
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 11, 1964

Date _____

MILLCENT E. GADDY, Sales Agent, British Overseas Airways Corporation, 530 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, identified a photograph of [redacted] as the individual appearing at the BOAC office on May 12, 1964. She advised that [redacted] made reservations for 16 individuals for May 30, 1964, on BOAC Flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Continuing at Pan American Flight 219Y from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana.

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by SA GORBY C. MASON/gcm/ckm Date dictated 6/11/64

June 11, 1964

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EDWARD R. O'NEILL, Ticket Manager, British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), 530 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised after viewing a photograph of ALBERT MAHER, that he is identical with the individual who appeared at the BOAC office on April 22, 1964, and made reservations for 30 individuals on BOAC Flight 425Y on July 1, 1964, from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and continuing reservations on British West Indian Airlines Flight 361 on July 2, 1964, from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana.

O'NEILL further advised, after viewing a photograph of [redacted] that he is identical with the individual who appeared at the BOAC office on May 12, 1964, and made reservations for 16 individuals for May 30, 1964, on BOAC flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad, with continuing reservations of May 31, 1964, on Pan American Flight 219Y from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana.

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O'NEILL advised that the date for the reservations was changed on May 16, 1964, by [redacted] to June 27, 1964, for BOAC Flight 425Y, and Pan American Flight 219Y on June 28, 1964.

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June 11, 1964

HELEN RIVERA, Sales Agent, British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), 530 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised after viewing a photograph of ALBERT MAHER, that he is identical with the individual who appeared at the BOAC office on April 22, 1964, and made reservations for 30 individuals to fly on BOAC Flight 425Y on July 1, 1964, from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and continuing reservations on British West Indian Airlines Flight 361 on July 2, 1964, from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana.

RIVERA also advised, after viewing a photograph of [redacted] that he is identical with the individual who appeared at the BOAC office on May 12, 1964, and made reservations for 16 individuals for May 30, 1964, on BOAC Flight 425 Y from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. RIVERA advised that she assisted MILLICENT E. GADDY in the transaction with [redacted].

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Source made available a copy of a letter addressed "Dear friend" which discussed the 1964 trip to Cuba;

The letter reads as follows:

"This summer scores of students and interested people from all over the United States concerned about revolutionary Cuba and the State Department's arbitrary ban on travel there will have the opportunity of going to Cuba and determining the facts for themselves.

"Two issues Americans must face are raised by this tour: What is the character of revolutionary Cuba; and whether we can allow our freedom to travel to be curtailed. Last year's successful much-publicized tour of 59 students was the first big breach in the United States 'iron curtain'. This year the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, a national organization, is aiming for 500 United States visitors. The SCTC is seeking the participation of supporters from all parts of the nation; not only students, but others who wish to challenge the State Department ban. Eighteen is the minimum age limit; there is no upward age limit.

"Who is eligible? Openminded, sincere persons who have a genuine interest in Cuba. This does not mean that one must support all the developments in Cuba. On the contrary, honest critics are invited as we feel that actually seeing Cuba is one of the best ways of correcting mistaken ideas and re-enforcing the truth. We hope people will return to their communities and speak out objectively and truthfully of what they have seen.

"How much does it cost? The registration fee is \$10.00. Have at least \$100.00 for travel to and from New York and to have on hand for contingencies on the trip. If you cannot raise all of \$100.00, don't let that stop you from applying as there is a good possibility that funds will be raised so that

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"everyone who wishes to may go. All travel, lodging and food expenses from New York to Cuba, while in Cuba, and from Cuba back to New York will be provided by the Cuban Federation of University Students.

"When will the tour take place? Tour members will gather in New York City toward the end of June and the tour will last from July 1 to August 1.

"How can you aid this project? If you yourself would like to make the trip or if you know of any serious person who would, before the first of April, get in touch with:

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"Last day for applying is April 1."

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May 8, 1964

[redacted] was present and accepted as a new member of the Seattle Branch Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) at a weekly branch meeting held January 21, 1964, at SWP Headquarters, 3815 Fifth Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington.

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NY T-6
February 3, 1964

A characterization of the YSA appears in the Appendix hereto.

Source advised that [redacted] a member of Progressive Labor, left Monroe, North Carolina, permanently on May 14, 1964, to go to New York City. [redacted] had advised on May 13, 1964, that he was going to attend a Progressive Labor

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meeting in New York City on the night of May 15, 1964, regarding the forthcoming trip to Cuba. [] stated that he was going to make the trip to Cuba which he stated would be for about three months and that the trip would be financed by the Cuban Government and by Progressive Labor.

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According to [] all those who were going to Cuba on the trip would arrive in New York City no later than June 7, 1964, and would leave New York City within two weeks from that date. Progressive Labor would pay the bus fare to New York City for those who did not have the money. Those going to Cuba must have a smallpox vaccination and could not carry more than sixty-five pounds of luggage. [] also stated that those going to New York City would be given a telephone number to call. When they call this number, they would be given a second telephone number to call at which time, they would be advised where to go in New York City to complete arrangements for the trip.

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According to [], the group would travel from New York City to Canada by an unknown method of transportation and then were supposed to fly from Canada to Cuba.

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[] claimed that he had eight or ten individuals from Monroe, North Carolina, who were going to make the trip. [] refused to identify these persons and the source was of the opinion that no more than one or two teenagers and no adults from Monroe, North Carolina, would go on the trip.

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Source also stated that [] said that the only thing a person needed if he wanted to make this trip was three copies of a photograph of himself.

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May 14, 1964

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Source advised that [] and [] had stated that the latest estimate regarding the trip to Cuba was that only 50 persons nationally would participate in the 1964 Cuba trip. Included in this number would be approximately twelve from the San Francisco Bay area, two from Los Angeles, and one or two from Seattle and Portland.

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Source further advised that the San Francisco SCTC expected either AL MAHER, [] to come to San Francisco sometime around June 1, 1964, for official screening of applicants and they also expected one of these individuals to arrange transportation for the west coast group about June 15, 1964.

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NY T-8
May 15, 1964

[] and [] were both participants in the July - August, 1963, PSCTC-sponsored trip to Cuba.

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Previously identified
August 27-28, 1964

The May, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" identifies [] as Editor of this publication.

A characterization of "Progressive Labor" is included in the Progressive Labor Movement characterization which appears in the Appendix hereto.

Source advised that the SCTC was going to hold a press conference at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1621 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

NY T-9
May 20, 1964

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Source advised that he attended the SCTC press conference held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel on May 20, 1964. Among the SCTC representatives present were [] ALBERT MAHER, [] and PHILLIP LUCE. The press conference, according to representatives of the SCTC, was called to announce the second trip to Cuba and the following statements were made at this conference:

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[] stated that none of those who went to Cuba in 1963 were returning in order to give those who had not visited the island an opportunity to do so.

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[] further stated that those going on the trip were chosen by the SCTC Executive Committee from more than one thousand persons who had filled out an application for the trip. This number was reduced through interviews with applicants for the trip. [] also charged that Americans have been "seriously misinformed" about the situation in Cuba because of "irresponsible politicians" and an "irresponsible press."

[] stated that the second trip would be financed largely by the Cuban Federation of University Students. [] also made the statement that money required to hold the press conference had come from his own pocket and from the other committee members because the SCTC was "flat broke."

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PHILLIP LUCE stated that since the 1963 trip many members of the Student Committee had spoken at schools and before private groups around the nation on the situation in Cuba and their reasons for going there.

LUCE further stated that from the turn-out at their talks on various campuses there were indications that the topic was "one of the leading political issues" among young Americans.

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ALBERT MAHER, another Committee member, stated that he lived in Houston, Texas, before settling in New York last fall and "we want to break the isolation of Cuba" that has been "imposed by the State Department" and to show "what is really going on down there."

[redacted] read a press statement concerning the trip to Cuba in 1963, which set forth in part that the students on the 1963 trip saw in Cuba a new nation which is steadily advancing despite its problems. According to [redacted] the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people support the revolution and its leader, FIDEL CASTRO. Since the students' return from Cuba, they have presented their views across the United States and the response to the students has been fantastic nation-wide. The students who came back from Cuba in 1963 have steadfastly defended the freedom of travel for all Americans. Their fight is now to destroy the isolation of Cuba from the people of this hemisphere.

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According to the press release, the second trip to Cuba would leave the United States on July 1, 1964, and would be far larger than the first trip, more than double in number. The United States group would be the invited guests of the Cuban Federation of University Students and will be given full freedom of travel and inquiry over the island. While they are gone, the original members of the Committee, now scattered on campuses all over the country, will continue telling the American people about the unconstitutional "travel ban" and about the real Cuba.

NY T-10
May 20, 1964

On September 27, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted] was indicted by a Federal
Grand Jury, Eastern District of

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New York, Brooklyn, New York, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July - August, 1963, without a validated passport in violation of United States travel regulations.

On April 8, 1964, [redacted] was re-indicted in the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, under Section 371, Title 18, United States Code, and Section 1185 (b), Title 18, United States Code, for violation of United States travel regulations.

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[redacted] is known to be a member of the Progressive Labor Movement.

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NY T-4
September 13, 1963

The "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, Late City edition, May 21, 1964 issue, page 16, carried an article captioned, "100 United States Students Plan to Defy Cuba Visit Ban."

The article sets forth as follows:

" The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba announced yesterday that 'well over' 100 young persons would visit Cuba this summer in defiance of the State Department ban on travel to the island.

"The same committee made the arrangements for a party of 59 that visited Cuba last year.

"Committee officials said Premier FIDEL CASTRO's government would pay the expenses as it did last year.

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"They would not discuss this year's arrangements and did not identify those expected to make the trip, except to say that none of last year's group would go along. Those who went last year all faced loss of their passport.

"The group last year flew in June to Prague where they boarded a Cubana Airline for the trip to Havana by way of Shannon, Ireland. They returned to New York, August 29, by plane by way of Madrid.

"ALBERT MAHER, a committee official, stated about one thousand applications had been received and that more than four hundred persons were interviewed before final selection of the group."

Source advised that on the evening of May 27, 1964, [] personally and unannounced called at his residence after which they proceeded to [] car which was parked in the street and had a long discussion concerning the trip to Cuba. (S) (U)

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[] related that he had just returned from New York where he had been in contact with the "organization". [] indicated that things were jumping in New York. The "organization" was hurting for funds. All of their conversations were listened to by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and they planned to arrange this trip prior to the passing of a bill before Congress concerning the cancellation of passports in connection with any travel which eventually ends up in Cuba. (S) (U)

[] asked the source some questions such as his reason for desiring to make the trip, pointing out that the "organization" had to be very careful in view of what happened last year when someone testified before a Congressional committee. (S) (U)

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[] also cautioned the source that he might lose his job upon his return. (S) (U)

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The source explained to [] that there would be no problem as the union contract proviso allowed members to obtain leave without pay for foreign travel. [] then advised the source that he could start paying him [] the \$100.00 required at any time starting now. (S) (U)

Source stated that it was his opinion that this unannounced visit by [] was sort of a security check upon orders [] had probably received in New York. (S) (U)

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The source advised that on May 30, 1964, he recontacted [] concerning the trip to Cuba and [] stated that the "people" in New York questioned the union contract proviso which allows members at the source's employment to request and be allowed leave without pay to travel to a foreign country. (S) (U)

[] stated that he explained to "them" there is such a contract provision but felt that he had not been able to convince "them". (S) (U)

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Source advised that [] stated that the "people" have become suspicious of everyone and where there is the slightest doubt, they felt that there may be a reoccurrence of what happened last year when an individual who made the trip appeared before a Congressional committee and gave names and other data. (S) (U)

Source advised that he had received a telephone call from [] who stated that the source could not make the Cuba trip. When pressed for reasons, [] would only say that he was told to tell the source. (S) (U)

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Source furnished a mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1964, which he had received from the SCTC in New York City. ~~U~~

The letter was on letterhead stationery of the SCTC, General Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, and it reads as follows:

"Dear Friend,

"Because of space limitations on available transport to Cuba, we have had to cut down considerably on the number we can take this year. Knowing how many people were counting on going made the task of selection an unpleasant one. We were not able to make a final list earlier as we were waiting for the number of candidates from the area representatives around the country. Frequently, we were forced to conform to regional quotas, age and other impersonal factors in making our decisions. We are sorry that you cannot be included. ~~U~~

"We know that all those who made application were committing themselves to the struggle against the travel ban and isolation of Cuba and we appreciate the integrity and courage motivating this commitment.

"The attack that we are making against our Government's policy is just beginning to gain momentum. We are planning other trips and political activity to further our goals. We hope that you are interested in participating in these activities.

"As soon as possible, we will refund your deposit."

The above letter was signed:

"Fraternally,
The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba"

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NY T-11
May 28, 1964
June 1, 1964
June 5, 1964

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Source advised that [] had been designated to handle correspondence with those individuals in Southern California who were interested in traveling to Cuba in the summer of 1964, in connection with the SCTC. The source stated that [] Chairman of the Youth Action Union (YAU), had previously maintained contact with the SCTC in New York and San Francisco and had passed on information concerning the Cuba trip to individuals attending YAU meetings. (u)

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Source advised that at a YAU meeting held on March 17, 1964, in Los Angeles, [] announced that the SCTC was sponsoring a trip for five hundred people to go to Cuba in July, 1964. This trip was to be paid for by the Cuban government. (u)

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NY T-12
March 24, 1964

[] is Chairman of the Youth Committee Southern California District Communist Party (CP).

NY T-13
June 8, 1964

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[] was a member of the Southern California District CP and had enrolled in Marxist classes to be taught by the Southern California District CP. (u)

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NY T-14
March 27, 1964

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A characterization of the YAU
appears in the Appendix hereto. ✓

[Source advised that on the evening of June 11, 1964, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) sponsored a forum on "The Right to Travel" in the Colonial Room, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City. One of the speakers at this forum was [redacted] who stated that the SCTC respects the right of the State Department, but feels that it should have the freedom to inspect the basis of any rule which forbides the right to travel. X (C) (U)

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[redacted] also stated [redacted], he had spoken on nineteen campuses; [redacted] had been subjected to harrassment by the FBI; and [redacted] everyone of the students who went to Cuba in the summer of 1963 had been "visited" by the FBI. In addition, [redacted] stated that the mail of the students has been opened and, in some instances, mail has not reached its destination. ✓

[redacted] further stated that before the trip to Cuba in 1963, he thought [redacted] the ban on travel was just a denial of rights, but [redacted] now he sees it as a significance in world politics and peace. [redacted] stated that the ban on travel is an instrument of American policy in Latin America and is the State Department's weapon to destroy the socialist Cuban movement. [redacted] stated that the State Department has consistently lied about and distorted the Cuban revolution. ✓

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[redacted] further stated that "Socialism-Communism will bring to Cuba, Latin America and the United States, freedom." ✓

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[redacted] continued by stating that "we" hope to rebuild a fighting socialist movement. He stated: "I am speaking of myself as a Communist and a member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba." He ✓

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stated the SCTC will not be stopped by harassment from the House Committee on Un-American Activities or by the FBI.

[] continued that while in Cuba during 1963, they met with liberation movement members from South America and Africa. In this regard, [] stated that the presence of United States students inspired the young leaders of foreign countries. [] stated that as of the time he was speaking, there are eighty persons on their way to Cuba and that perhaps next year, they will be on their way to China.

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NY T-15
June 12, 1964

The following article written by [] [] Reporter for the "San Juan Star", an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, appeared on page 1 of the Saturday, May 30, 1964 edition of the "San Juan Star".

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The article was captioned, "15 Here to Join Test of Cuba Travel Ban."

The article set forth as follows:

"Fifteen Puerto Ricans are expected to join eighty-five United States minority group representatives next month in an attempt to challenge the State Department's ban on trips to Cuba, it was learned yesterday.

"Details of the trip, which is being planned in New York, were revealed locally to the Star by reliable sources.

"The trip is being organized by a group known as 'The Second Trip to Cuba Committee' which was organized in New York last year by members of a group that visited the Communist stronghold last summer.

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"The Organizing Committee hopes to embarrass the United States Government by sending some 75 Negroes from civil rights trouble spots in the South, ten Puerto Ricans from the Island, five other Puerto Ricans from New York, and another ten persons from among white minorities in the states.

"According to local sources contacted yesterday, the proposed trip to Cuba will take place sometime in June. Members of the group will leave New York for Paris where they will depart for Cuba.

"The same sources indicated that the Organizing Committee has already secured a guarantee from the French Government that no attempts will be made to detain the group.

"It was also revealed that the person who organized the group in Puerto Rico is ALBERT MAHER, a resident of Texas, who was asked by the Organizing Committee to enlist people in Puerto Rico and Negroes in parts of the South, believed to be Mississippi and Alabama.

"Members Recruited

"MAHER, according to these same sources, was in Puerto Rico last January for one month recruiting members for the trip. He left for New York the first week of February, but returned to verify applicants during the second week of May.

"On the second trip, MAHER spent only three days on the Island and returned to New York, where he is believed to be at present. It could not be determined whether MAHER is a member of the Organizing Committee, but it is known that he was one of the group who visited Cuba last year.

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"Although these sources on the Island said they had no information as to the names of the Puerto Ricans involved in the proposed trip, they did say that recruiting was done in Ponce, Mayaguez and the San Juan area, adding that those enlisted are independentistas but are not members of the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI), or the Pro-independence Movement (PIM).

"The Island contingent of the group will leave Puerto Rico on separate dates early in June and would meet with other group members in New York. Later in the month the whole group will make their way to London and from there to Paris from where they will leave for Cuba.

"Source has also estimated the duration of the Cuban stay as 'slightly more than a month'.

"During the stay, they will visit Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO and presumably make a statement condemning the State Department ban on Cuba and urging other United States citizens to follow their example."

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II. TRAVEL OF SCTC GROUP
TO CUBA 1964

A source advised that he had received word in New York City that a group of 73 individuals travelling under the auspices of the SCTC arrived in Havana, Cuba on the evening of June 12, 1964. The group was being lead by [redacted] According to the source, the group travelled in small groups to Paris, France, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and then to Havana, Cuba. The group admitted they were in violation of the United States travel laws and expected to stay in Cuba six weeks.

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NY T-16
June 13, 1964

The "New York Times," a daily New York City newspaper, page 14, June 15, 1964 issue, carried an article captioned "75 Americans on Visit to Cuba Show Wide Variety of Motives."

The article sets forth in part that according to the group's leader, [redacted] some of the travellers are Communists, some belong to the Communist Party and others, including [redacted] are members of the PLM.

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[redacted] is described as an originator of the PLM in Monroe, North Carolina. He describes the PLM as pro-Chinese Communists who split from the regular Communist organization.

Department of State telegram, dated June 12, 1964, from the American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., listed the names of Americans on the manifest of Cuban Airlines flight number 477 from Prague to Havana, Cuba, on June 11, 1964. The names of these individuals on this flight are as follows:

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It is noted that the name [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] Illinois, did not appear on the list of passengers on the Prague to Havana flight on June 11, 1964; however, a photograph of various Americans currently in Havana appeared in the June 15, 1964, issue of the "New York Daily News," a New York City daily newspaper. Included in this picture was an individual identified in the caption of the photograph as "[redacted]"

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Concerning the name [redacted] mentioned above, it is noted that records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), [redacted] New York, as reviewed on June 25, 1964, reflect that [redacted] [redacted] Passport Number [redacted] departed Kennedy International Airport, New York, on EL AL Airlines flight LY242 bound for Paris, France.

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A source advised that a press conference was held by leaders of SCTC at International Hotel, Kennedy International Airport, New York, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on June 30, 1964. It was announced that five individuals were departing Kennedy International Airport at 8:00 p.m. on June 30, 1964, bound for London, England, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Havana, Cuba, to join 75 other Americans currently in Cuba. The five individuals were identified as follows:



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Theater designer.

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[REDACTED]

New York University.

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[REDACTED] California
Writer.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Massachusetts
Electrical engineering student
Lowell Institute of Technology.

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June 30, 1964

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Date 7/14/64

Albert Carmichael, Reporter for Associated Press at John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, New York, advised that he had destroyed his notes concerning the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba press conference, which was held at the International Hotel, Queens, New York, but to the best of his recollection, the following transpired:

The Associated Press office in New York City called him and advised that they had been notified that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) would hold a press conference in Room 334, International Hotel, at 7:00 p.m.

Carmichael advised that he went to the hotel and there were approximately ten people present in the room. A person who introduced himself as [] opened and handled the press conference and stated that he was announcing the departure of five individuals that were leaving for Cuba. [] stated that prior plans concerning persons travelling to Cuba had been private, but this time they were making a public announcement before the people departed. [] then brought five persons into the room and introduced each one by name. The five were composed of one female and four males. Each of the five gave the spelling of their name and stated their address. Members of the press then asked each one why they were travelling to Cuba and all said they were against the travel ban. They also stated that they thought that the American press was giving distorted reports about Cuba and they were going to Cuba to see for themselves how successful the Cuban revolution really was.

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Carmichael stated that he asked [] when the five were leaving and he said soon, but gave no specific time and was very evasive.

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On 7/12/64 at Press Room 2400, John F. Kennedy Airport, New York File # NY 100-1502-5
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Carmichael then went downstairs and called the Associated Press in New York City to file his story. After he had completed his call [] came downstairs and stated that the five were leaving at 8:00 p.m. that evening. [] also handed out a press release with which contained the names of the five persons who were leaving. [] stated that three were going on a Pan American flight and two were leaving on a British Overseas Airways Corporation flight.

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Carmichael advised that he later checked with the two airlines and ascertained that the individuals were actually leaving on these two airlines.

Carmichael advised that he recalled that at the press conference, [] stated that about 25 more people would be travelling to Cuba before the end of July under the sponsorship of the SCTC.

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On June 30, 1964, Mr. [redacted] Manager, International Hotel, advised SA [redacted] that Room 334 at the hotel was rented on that date at 4:00 p.m. by one [redacted], [redacted] New York.

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Mr. [redacted] described the person who rented Room 334 as approximately 55 years of age with graying hair.

The "New York Times," a daily New York City newspaper, dated June 11, 1964, carried an article datelined June 10, 1964, captioned, "25 Young Americans Land in Paris on Way to Cuba."

This article sets forth in part that 25 young Americans bound for Cuba had arrived that night on a flight from New York. "A cloak and dagger atmosphere surrounded the scene at Orly Airport."

"The travellers, about a third of them women and all of college age, were divided into groups of three or four. One person in each group was handed a slip with a Paris address where they were to go for the night and cab fare. On orders of the two young men and a girl who met them, all refused to disclose anything; however, none denied that Cuba was their destination."

It was reported that the group, many of whom came from the San Francisco area, would fly from Paris to Prague and then to Cuba.

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Date June 15, 1964

Travel agent George Luke, Travel Associates Incorporated, Room 208, 50 East 42nd Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, furnished the following information:

Luke advised that on Saturday, May 23, 1964, an individual named [] came to his office and inquired about travel information abroad.

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On Monday, May 25, 1964, Luke advised [] returned to his office and wanted to arrange one-way passage for 28 people from San Francisco to Paris. Luke advised that he persuaded [] that the purchase of round-trip tickets would be less expensive in the long run. Therefore, [] made a cash deposit of \$4,733.30. She made this deposit by payment of 47 brand new \$100.00 bills, three \$10.00 bills and three \$1.00 bills. Luke thought the cash payment unusual and as a result recorded the following serial numbers of the bills:

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KO 3735431
KO 3735442-448
KO 3735605-631
KO 3735633-641

Luke advised that after [] made the cash deposit, she returned on Monday evening, May 25, 1964, to San Francisco by air.

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Luke received an Air Mail Special Delivery letter from [] dated May 26, 1964 bearing the return address [] [] []. This letter advised that [] anticipated sending a cashier's check for the balance due on the tickets on either Friday the 29th of May or Monday the First of June, 1964.

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Luke was unable to recall the exact date he received the above cashier's check from [] but stated that he did receive the check in the mail in the amount of \$12,450.00. He advised that subsequent to the receipt of the check from [], he forwarded by registered mail (Registered Number 531326) the following tickets issued by him for travel from New York to Paris via Air France.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>
[]	0572-20419214
	0572-20419216
	0572-20506842
	0572-20419211
	0572-20506846
	0572-20506856
	0572-20506840
	0572-20506841
	0572-20506850
	0572-20506851
	0572-20419215
	0572-20419219
	0572-20419212
	0572-20506849
	0572-20506847
	0572-20506848
	0572-20419217
	0572-20419213
	0572-20506845
	0572-20506853
	0572-20506854
	0572-20419218
	0572-20506852
	0572-20506843
	0572-20506844
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Luke advised that the [] group had paid for and received American Airline tickets for travel from San Francisco to New York aboard American Airlines Flight 18 on June 9, 1964 and tickets for travel from New York to Paris, France, aboard Air France Flight 010 on June 10, 1964. He advised that although the group had return trip ticketing that no return date had been set.

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Luke stated that a tour for the group had been proposed but that no specific accommodations or itinerary had been made.

Luke advised that in the event a refund was requested for unused Air France tickets that his agency would be notified and would make the refund.

Luke advised that [] had told him that while in New York she was staying at the Hotel Gramercy Park.

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Luke advised that [] was accompanied by an individual to his office on one of her visits. This individual did not identify himself but was described by Luke as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Age	[]
Characteristics	Neatly trimmed goatee; no eyeglasses

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[redacted] Resident Manager, Hotel Gramercy Park, 52 Gramercy Park North, Manhattan, New York, New York, advised that records of the hotel reflected that one [redacted] was a guest at the hotel checking in at 10:40 a.m., May 23, 1964, and checking out at 8:29 p.m., May 25, 1964. Her registration card reflected her home address as [redacted] California. The rate for the room she occupied was \$14.00 per day. Mangold was unable to determine from the records whether [redacted] was accompanied by anyone.

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A source advised that the SCTC would hold a press conference at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, at 2:00 p.m., June 13, 1964, to announce the arrival of 75 students in Havana, Cuba.

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June 12, 1964

A source advised that the SCTC held a press conference at the Sheraton Park Hotel, New York City, to announce the arrival of 75 American students in Havana, Cuba, on the evening of June 12, 1964, on a trip against the United States travel ban promoted by the SCTC. The press conference conducted by Executive Committee members AL MAHER, [redacted] and PHILLIP

LUCE predicted that the students would be subjected to court harrassment and prosecution by the United States State Department. They further stated at the press conference that the expenses for the trip were being paid by the Federation of University Students and the CASTRO regime. They claimed that 26 women and 49 men made up the total of 75 who had arrived in Havana, Cuba.

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NY T-16
June 13, 1964

On June 25, 1964, at INS, 20 West Broadway, New York City, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SAs of the FBI) reviewed microfilm of INS Form I-94, which lists the names of all passengers who departed New York City for Paris on various airlines on June 10, 1964.

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The names on the I-94 forms were checked against the names of individuals who travelled from Paris to Prague on Czech flight 508 on June 11, 1964.

INS records showed that on June 10, 1964, certain individuals with identical names that appeared on Czech flight 508 departed New York City for Paris at 9:00 p.m. on June 10, 1964, on EL AL Israel Airlines flight LY242.

On June 26, 1964, Mr. MENACHEM COHN, Commercial Manager of Israel Airlines in the United States, 850 Third Avenue, New York City, advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that Israel Airlines records show that arrangements for the group that departed from New York City to Paris on June 10, 1964, on Israel Airlines flight LY242 were made through a travel agency called Foreign Tours, Incorporated, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, under the name of the Manhattan Art Group.

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Date 6/26/64

[redacted] Sales Manager, Foreign
Tours, Incorporated, 11 West 42nd Street, New York
City, advised that he personally handled the
arrangements for the group called Manhattan Art
Group represented by [redacted], [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted], telephone BU 8-4309.

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Mr. [redacted] gave the following account of
the transaction.

On May 11, 1964, [redacted] a young
man with a beard, who stated he was an artist, came
into Foreign Tours, Incorporated, and advised that
he would like to arrange passage from New York City
to Paris for a group of approximately 30 individuals.

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The names of the individuals furnished
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On May 12, 1964, [] came back to Foreign Tours and made a deposit of \$1,000.00 toward the tickets for reservations for the above mentioned individuals.

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On May 27, or 28, 1964, [] came back to Foreign Tours and made an additional payment in cash of \$9254.00.

On June 2, 1964, [] again came back and paid an additional payment of \$1,025.00.

On June 8, 1964, [] returned to the office of Foreign Tours and made another payment of \$170.90.

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[] advised that all of the above transactions were in cash and \$11,000.00 of the total was paid in new \$100.00 bills.

[] advised that on each occasion when [] came to Foreign Tours, he would omit some names from the reservation list and add new names. [] at one time, the exact date not recalled, cancelled the names [], [] and [] from the original list and added the names of [] [] and [].

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[] also substituted Miss [] for the name []. He also substituted the name of Miss [] in the place of []. The name of Mrs. [] was substituted for [] and the names of Mr. and Mrs. [] and Mr. and Mrs. [] were added to the list by [].

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[] also added the name []
[] a child for whom half fare was paid.

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[] advised that when the final arrangements were made, there were 33 and one half fares bought and paid for by []. The tickets purchased are round trip tickets, excursion fare to Paris and return within 21 days.

[] also stated that the travel agency arranged a tour of France for the group and also offered to take a group photograph before departure. [] advised that he did not desire a group photograph and just before the group was to depart for Paris, [] called the travel agency and told them to cancel the tour within France that had been arranged by the travel agency in connection with the purchase of these tickets.

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[] stated that on one of the occasions that [] was at the Foreign Tours Office, he stated that his whereabouts could always be established through [] telephone number FO 8-7299.

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[] advised that as far as his agency is concerned, the following list is the final list of names for which tickets were purchased by the travel agency for []. [] advised that last minute substitutions may have been made of which he was unaware.

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A source who is a student at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] was extremely angry because the trip to Cuba sponsored by the SCTC had taken off prematurely. She stated that she was not notified of the premature departure and only one person in Seattle received notification. She did not indicate who this person was, but stated the individual was unable to participate in the tour because of the short notice.

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June 15, 1964

III. STATEMENTS OF STUDENTS
IN CUBA

Source furnished excerpts from a broadcast of Havana Radio on the dates indicated. These broadcasts were in Spanish.

June 12, 1964

This morning 73 North American citizens arrived in Havana aboard a Cubana de Aviacion flight from Prague. They are mostly students invited to visit our country. It was learned that they expect to be in Cuba until the commemoration of the glorious day of 26 July. This new group of North Americans, who will tour Cuba and visit people's farms, factories and so forth, is composed of 49 men, 24 women and several children.

June 14, 1964

A statement by the Committee for Travel to Cuba, with headquarters in New York, says in part that "75 students arrived in Cuba on the afternoon of 12

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"June in order to undertake an intensive six week stay of the Cuban revolution."

June 13, 1964

Upon leaving the plane that brought them from Prague yesterday, [redacted] leader of the group of 75 student workers visiting Cuba at the invitation of the Federation of University Students, declared, "We came to find out why the press of our country refuses to admit that the Cuban revolution is the inspiration of the revolutionary movements of the world!" The group composed of 50 men, 24 women and one child, includes ten Negro students from the Afro-American Students (organization) headed by [redacted] who also made a statement on his arrival.

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[redacted], a recent sociology graduate from [redacted] who resides in [redacted] spoke on behalf of all the students. He said, "We 75 North American students who arrived in Cuba today for a two month visit as guests of the FEU are making a trip which the United States Government disapproves. The group is aware of the penalties that the comrades who arrived last year for the same purpose had to pay, but despite this, we are here to learn what the newspapers and the big financial interests try by all means to conceal. Why is the United States Government trying to destroy the socialist revolution of Cuba. Why does it try to prevent us from visiting Cuba? As long as we do not have correct information on what happens here, we will have to take this road," [redacted] stressed.

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[] then spoke of three of the North American students who came last year to Cuba for whom fifteen years imprisonment and twenty thousand dollars in fines are being asked. "With our presence here" he added, "We are demanding that North American Government and press give the people better information, a service that will tell the truth about Cuba and answer our questions. We are trying to see Cuba with our own eyes and to evaluate the consequences and results of its revolution." Finally, [] stressed that they would return to their country as reporters who will tell the North American people the objective truth about Cuba.

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June 16, 1964

Source furnished a summary of a Havana Radio broadcast on June 17, 1964, in regard to the American students in Havana, Cuba. The broadcast stated in part that almost every United Press International (UPI) and Associated Press (AP) article about the 75 United States students visiting Cuba stresses that they came here in defiance of a State Department regulation. This is an attempt to make the students appear to be deliberate law breakers and to enforce this slanderous impression, the news reports always suggest that the students tricked the authorities by going to Cuba by way of Paris and Prague. "Of course, the students did come here in defiance of a State Department regulation, but far from making them law breakers, this (act) of theirs exposes the State Department as the one that is breaking the law."

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[redacted], leader of the North American student delegation visiting Cuba and organizer of the leftist movement, Progressive Labor, emphasized today in an interview with Prensa Latina the danger of peace represented by North American provocations against Cuba. In his opinion, the Cuban people have every right to take what ever defensive measures they believe necessary to confront that imperialist threat.

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June 18, 1964

Source furnished information that was broadcast by Havana Radio in English on June 18, 1964, to Europe which was an interview of [redacted]

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In this interview, [redacted] stated in part that he was graduated from Antioch College, Ohio, two years ago. For the last year, he stated he has been working as a full time organizer for the PLM in the United States.

In answer to a question about how he gathered all these students in the group, [redacted] replied that many of the people who came to Cuba last summer, plus a number of them who were interested in coming to Cuba this summer, went to different parts of the country to college campuses and other public meeting places and gave talks and showed movies and spoke to people about coming to Cuba for the summer. In that way, they reached hundreds of thousands of people with the message that there was going to be a trip. About four or five hundred people sent in applications for the trip, but many of the people who applied for one reason or another were not able to come.

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[] stated that we finally had a group of 75 which is made up of people from almost all over the country, plus some from Puerto Rico.

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June 19, 1964

Source advised that he had received the following information concerning the activities of the American students visiting in Cuba:

The leader of the group has been identified as [] years of age, from New York, a self-styled Communist who stated that the group included ten admitted Communists.

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[] also stated that he donated to a Cuban blood bank on June 17, 1964, because "my government is responsible for the loss of much Cuban blood and I want to give back to the Cuban people some of that lost blood ... Several others here think the same way..."

[], San Francisco, California, said her blood donation represented to her "the highest anti-imperialist gesture... I want it used in some Cuban wounded fighting against any eventual attack by the United States..."

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[] of New York, who said she was a City College student, said her blood donation was in gratitude to the Cuban people.

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Other blood donors included [] and [] said he donated because he believes in the Cuban revolution and because "if there

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"is any attack on Cuba, I want my blood to be on Cuban territory to help defeat that attack."

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June 19, 1964

The "New York Daily News," a daily New York City newspaper, Sunday final edition, dated June 14, 1964, page 13, carried an article captioned, "Four Yanks Visiting Cuba Blast U.S." This article datelined June 13 at Havana, Cuba, set forth as follows:

"Destruction of the United States Government is advocated by four Negro students among the group of 73 Americans who are visiting Cuba in defiance of United States State Department restrictions.

"Denouncing the 'North American racist government' the Negroes said in a statement: 'We realize the United States Government is the biggest farce in history and must be destroyed.'"

The article identifies these four Negroes as [redacted] Oakland, California, a student at the University of California at Berkeley; [redacted] Detroit, a student at Wayne State; [redacted] Los Angeles City College; and [redacted] a St. Louis architectural draftsman."

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IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR TRIP TO CUBA

On June 8, 1964, [redacted] Clinton Terrace, Jamaica, Queens, New York, advised SAS of the FBI that his daughter, [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, who is a student at the New School for Social Research, had called him over the weekend and told him that she was leaving for Cuba next Wednesday. [redacted] stated that he had been aware that his daughter had been planning the trip for some time, but he thought it was just talk and nothing would come of it.

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[redacted] advised that his daughter's girl friend, [redacted], [redacted], New York, would have more details concerning this trip.

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On June 8, 1964, [redacted] New York, advised SAS of the FBI that she and [redacted] have been very good friends since both attended St. John's University. [redacted] then went into a convent for a few months and is now attending the New School for Social Research in New York City.

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Miss [redacted] advised that at the New School for Social Research, [redacted] met a fellow by the name of [redacted] and she had become very infatuated with him and he had talked to her about a trip to Cuba in 1964.

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Miss [redacted] advised that [redacted] cares nothing about Cuba, Communism or Socialism. Miss [redacted] thought that [redacted] had been talked into trying to go to Cuba by [redacted].

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Date June 10, 1964

[redacted] was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SAs of the FBI) and was advised that she did not have to make any statement and that any statement she might make could possibly be used against her in a court of law. Miss [redacted] was advised that the FBI had an interest in any knowledge she might have about the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and whether or not she was planning to travel to Cuba during the summer of 1964.

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Miss [redacted] advised that she was aware of her rights and also her right to counsel; however, she would voluntarily discuss all she knew about the SCTC.

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[redacted] advised that she classified herself as a conservative politically speaking; however, she is of the opinion that the travel ban is unconstitutional and further that it is not justified. She did not think that this was a direct contradiction to her political thinking. She believes that an individual has a right to travel anywhere he desires and report the conditions truthfully.

[redacted] continued by stating that in January, 1964, she was attending St. John's University, Long Island, New York. Soon thereafter, she transferred to the New School for Social Research and met a fellow by the name of [redacted], who was in one of her poetry classes. She later found out that [redacted] had made a trip to Cuba in 1963 and as she was interested, she asked [redacted] for details of his 1963 Cuba trip. [redacted] advised that one evening [redacted] came to her apartment and explained all the details about his 1963 trip and told her that a trip was planned for the summer of 1964. [redacted] advised that she wanted to travel during the summer, if possible, and saw the 1964 Cuba trip as an opportunity to do her travelling at a very minimal cost and asked [redacted] if the trip was still open. Later [redacted]

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brought her an application, told her to fill it out and wait until she was contacted by an SCTC representative which would be in the near future.

[] advised that later, to the best of her memory, in April, 1964, she was called for an interview at the Spencer Arms Hotel, on 69th Street, New York City. She went to the hotel and was interviewed by [] and a girl by the name of []. There was no one else present at the time of her interview. [] turned in her completed application for the Cuban trip at this time and was told to wait for word from the SCTC. [] gave her a reading list of recommended material that she could read while she was waiting to hear from the Student Committee.

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During the interview, [] stated that she told [] that she was against the travel ban and that she wanted to see for herself what the conditions were in Cuba, but when she returned she would tell the truth about these conditions exactly as she had seen them.

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[] advised that she later learned at the New School that [] had gone to the West Coast. She determined this as [] did not appear in class.

[] advised that she started checking on the SCTC to see if it was a subversive organization. She advised that she called numerous government agencies to try and determine if the SCTC was on the Attorney General's list. After finding out all she could about the SCTC, she decided that the Cuban trip was not for her and she was not going to make the trip even if she was accepted by the SCTC.

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[] displayed a mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1964, on letterhead stationery of the SCTC which was postmarked June 3, 1964, at New York City, which set forth in part that because of space limitations on available transport to Cuba, the number going to Cuba was being cut down. Therefore, her application for the trip was being rejected.

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[] [] advised that she has not seen [] since being interviewed by him at the Spencer Arms Hotel.

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[] also advised that she knows her father has been in contact with the United States State Department to try to prevent her from leaving the country. [] advised that her father is doing this because he is very dependent on her for family ties because her father and her mother are separated. [] advised that at one time her father had his own business but gambled so heavily that he lost his money and approximately four years ago abandoned her mother and the rest of the family.

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[] advised that instead of going to Cuba she was planning to travel to London, England, on June 10, 1964, if she could get a passport. She advised that she was on the stand-by list on a British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) flight to leave New York City at 10:00 AM, June 10, 1964. [] advised that she was in a hurry to get to London because an old friend of hers by the name of [] from Paris, France, was going to be in London on the weekend of June 13-14, 1964, and she did not want to miss seeing him. According to [] is a former student at Columbia University, New York City.

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[] stated that she has limited funds but she wants to see as much of Europe as possible and would like to visit Paris and possibly the Scandinavian countries and would probably be gone approximately one month.

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[] advised that she would be willing to testify in any court or before any hearing board regarding her knowledge of the SCTC.

On the evening of June 9, 1964, Miss [] was recontacted by an SA of the FBI to determine if she would be willing to furnish a signed statement in regard to the above information concerning the SCTC. [] advised that she would like to think it over.

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On the morning of June 10, 1964, Miss [] advised an SA of the FBI that she had thought the matter over and was declining to furnish a signed statement; however, she reiterated her willingness to testify.

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[] further advised that she had not as yet received her passport and had been in contact with BOAC to request a reservation on a BOAC flight leaving New York City on June 11, 1964, at 10:00 AM, for London, England.

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A confidential source furnished the following information after being apprised of the identity of the interviewing agents and after being advised by SA MARTIN A. CROWE that no statement need be made, that if a statement were made it could be introduced in a court of law, and of the right to consult an attorney:

On Sunday evening, June 7, 1964 around 6:30 p.m., [redacted] PHIL LUCE, and [redacted] went to the apartment of [redacted] at [redacted] New York and advised her that she could go to Cuba under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel To Cuba (SCTC) if she so desired and to be ready to leave town on Wednesday, June 10, 1964 in order to go upstate for a ten day orientation course. [redacted] did not possess a United States Passport and wanted to think about her decision to go to Cuba.

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Later that Sunday, LUCE and [redacted] returned to [redacted] apartment and she advised them she had already started to pack and would endeavor the first thing Monday morning to obtain a United States Passport.

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On Tuesday afternoon, June 9, 1964, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). During the interview [redacted] denied intending to go to Cuba fearing that if her true intention to travel to Cuba were known, that she would not be able to obtain a United States Passport.

Later that Tuesday evening, around 6:30 p.m., LUCE and [redacted] arrived at [redacted] apartment and she told them of her interview by FBI. LUCE made notes of what [redacted] told of the interview and placed them in his shoe. LUCE told [redacted] to continue to attempt to obtain a passport on Wednesday morning, June 10, 1964, and instructed her that in the event she was unable to obtain a passport to make a fuss at the Passport Office and to call a certain telephone number.

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The following morning after [redacted] had unsuccessfully attempted to obtain the passport she called the phone number

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given her by LUCE. It was the law office of LEONARD BOUDIN. She was instructed to come to the office. At the office she met [redacted] and LUCE and consulted privately with BOUDIN. She told BOUDIN of her intention to go to Cuba and of her difficulty in obtaining a passport without signing an affidavit stating she would not go to Cuba. BOUDIN advised [redacted] that in view of his reputation it would be senseless for him to take her case but he suggested two other lawyers she could contact.

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[redacted] subsequently contacted [redacted] New York. After several telephone calls and a letter to the United States State Department, [redacted] advised [redacted] that it would be necessary to institute legal proceedings against the United States State Department in order to compel them to issue her a passport and that his fee would be \$500.

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LUCE had advised [redacted] that if she were able to obtain a passport she would be able to travel to Cuba under SCTC sponsorship during the week of June 22, 1964.

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LUCE contacted [redacted] by telephone on July 2, 1964, inquiring as to her progress in obtaining her passport. She advised him that she had been in touch with [redacted] at the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and [redacted] at the American Civil Liberties Union and that both had advised her they would be unwilling to take her case. [redacted] told LUCE that since she had no funds with which to pursue the matter, she could go no further.

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The source was unwilling to furnish the above information in the form of a signed statement and also unwilling to testify in court.

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V. CHARACTERIZATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
ON CURRENT TRIP TO CUBA

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A source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were the parents of [redacted]. From February 1963 to June 1963 [redacted] attended numerous meetings of the Marin County CP. In 1963, [redacted] was CP Literature Director of a CP club in Mill Valley, California. (U)

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HUGH QUIN FOREMAN

HUGH QUIN FOREMAN is the son of [redacted] [redacted] Director of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC). (previously identified)

[redacted] was a member of the Young Socialist Alliance in Los Angeles, California as of May 1964. N.Y.

NY T-23
May 1964

On September 12, 1963, [redacted] a self-admitted member of the Youth Club of the CP in Portland, Oregon, stated that at a meeting held on September 10, 1963, at Portland, those present voted to accept [redacted] as a member of the CP. She was to be the main source of organizing the CP at the University of Oregon, Eugene,

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Oregon, the coming school year.

NY T-24
September 12, 1964

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[redacted]
A source advised that [redacted]
father of [redacted], attended the
Northern California CP District Conference on
CP draft labor policy on January 17, 1958 and
that [redacted] was a member of the
Warehouse Club, CP, East Bay Region, as of
June 22, 1958 (U)

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NY T-25
1958

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[redacted]
A source advised that [redacted] a student at
San Jose State College, had recently attended
Marxist classes in San Jose.

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NY T-26
January 1964

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[redacted]
Records at George Washington High School,
San Francisco, California, show that

[redacted] was born [redacted] and
his father was listed as [redacted] and his
mother as [redacted] (U)

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A source advised that [redacted] who had
been a CP member for many years, had resigned from
the CP. [redacted] had stated that he still believed
in communism and socialism, but that the CPs (U)

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method of work was all wrong. (C) (U)

NYT-27
1956

A source advised that [redacted] who had been a CP member for many years, had resigned from the CP.

NY T-28
December 1956

[redacted]
A source advised that [redacted] had contacted [redacted] Chairman of the CP, Northern California District in April 1962, directing specific questions to him concerning the policy of the CP and proposed that [redacted] reply might be published in the "Prism", a student publication of Fullerton Junior College.

NY T-29
1962

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APPENDIX

YOUTH ACTION UNION,
formerly known as Los Angeles
Youth For Peace and Socialism

A source advised on July 15, 1963, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "socialist youth organization" was held in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] was acting chairman in charge of the group and [redacted] and [redacted] were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth For Peace and Socialism (LAYPS) and elected officers.

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Source further advised that [redacted] and [redacted] as of 1963, were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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A second source advised on May 8, 1963, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of [redacted] Chairman of the SCDCP, and that several CP members had been members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS would be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX would be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "socialism" in the United States, that the group considered themselves to be "CP oriented" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CP, USA.

The first source above further advised on July 15, 1963, that in June, 1963, the LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union for two reasons; the first being that it was felt the LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, and the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was founded during January, 1938, in New York City.

A second confidential source stated on May 6, 1963, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Reference is made to the report of Special
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